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O'SULLIVAN—In fond memory of my darling brother, Philip, who died 17th December, 1920. R.I.P.—Kitty M. Quinn, S.F., Cal., U.S.A.

O'SULLIVAN—In ever-loving memory of my beloved fiancé, Lieutenant Philip J. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, D.I., R.I.C., who was foully murdered in Dublin on 17th December, 1920. R.I.P.—Alice.

BIRTHS.

LEVINGSTON—December 2, 1924, at the Nursing Home, Carnew, to William and Ena Levingston, Bolinahaney House, Clohamon, Ferns, the gift of a daughter.

NICHOLSON—December 12, 1924, at Balloo, Antrim, County Antrim, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson, a son.

PRICE—November 26, 1924, at 4 Windsor Villas, Fairview, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price, a son.

YEOMANS—December 5, 1924, at 64 Lower Gardiner street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Yeomans, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ROGERS and CULHANE—December 8, 1924, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by Father Cooney, R.D., St. Thomas's, Wandsworth (uncle of the bride), assisted by Father Kelly, O.C.C., and Father Hill, C.C., Francis (Frank), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rogers, Ratoath, County Meath, to May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Culhane, Woodhurst, Orwell road, Rathgar.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALLEN—December 15, 1924, at Weymouth, Mary Allen, sister of the late Canon J. H. Kennedy.

ARMSTRONG—December 16, 1924, at Rathfarnham, Cynthia Daphne, only child of the Rev. C. B. Armstrong, Warden of St. Columba's College, and Mrs. Armstrong, and grand-daughter of the late Sir Samuel Dill, Belfast, aged 5 years. Service in St. Columba's College Chapel to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, proceeding to Whitechurch.

BRIGHT—December 15, 1924, May, aged 22 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of James and Louisa Bright, 5 Meathville terrace, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, sister, brothers, relatives, and friends. Funeral will leave Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, at 10 a.m. to-day (Wednesday), after 9 o'clock Mass.

NICH GHIOLLA BHRIGHDE—15adh lá de Mhí na Nodlag, 1924, Máire, inghean ionmhuin do Shéamas MacGiolla Brighde agus dá bhean, Louisa, in aois a dhá bliain is fiche, Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

COMBIE—December 15, 1924, at the City of Dublin Hospital, after a long illness, Edward Combie, of 86 Lower Baggot street, dearly-beloved husband of R. Combie, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and child. Funeral from hospital to Mount Jerome 11 a.m.

HICKEY—December 15, 1924, at Millbrook, Trlingford, Thurles, Hannah, beloved wife of Thomas Hickey. Office and High Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday). Funeral immediately afterwards.

HUGHES—December 14, 1924, at his brother's residence, Liverpool, John Hughes, ex-Station Sergeant D.M.P. Deeply regretted by his son, brothers, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock, Mount Argus, this (Wednesday) morning, 17th. Interment at Middletown, County Armagh.

McALISTER—December 10, 1924, at her residence, Drumheriff House, Loughgall, Armagh, Margaret Ann, widow of the late Jonathan McAlister. Her remains were interred in Moneyhill, the family burying ground, on Friday, 12th December. Deeply regretted.

NELIGAN—December 12, 1924, at Kells, County Kerry, Joseph William Neligan, M.D., aged 78 years.

O'SHAUGHNESSY—December 13, 1924, at her residence, 8 Palmerston Park, Dublin, Ellen, widow of Richard O'Shaughnessy, C.B., M.V.O. R.I.P.

POULTER—December 15, 1924, at her residence, Escott, Knockmore Park, Bangor, County Down, Jane McKnight Poulter. Funeral private.

SAMS—December 16, 1924, at 7 Ossington terrace, Limerick, Henry Samuel Sams, aged 87 years. Funeral for St. Munchin's at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

SMALL—December 13, 1924, at her residence, Portumna, County Galway, Elizabeth, aged 65 years, widow of the late James Small, ex-Sergeant R.I. Constabulary.

MONTH'S MEMORY OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

The Month's Memory Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the Very Rev. **Charles Canon Malone**, late P.P., Rathgar, will take place at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, December 18th, at 11 o'clock. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The sisters of the late **Mr. John J. Thompson** return most sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sorrow.

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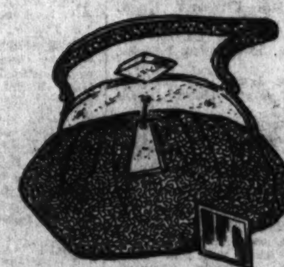
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WANTED, modern Two Seater, with dickey, Exchange 1919 Crossley, 25 h.p., dynamo lighting, perfect order, suitable conversion to van; cash adjustment, or sell £110.—Brassington, Saw Mills, Inchicore. 12 C

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WANTED.

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MOTOR Driver Wanted, city firm; good driver; must know city and suburbs; copies of testimonials, etc.—D 1429, this office.

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LOST, Plaid Travelling Rug, corner Donnybrook Chapel, Friday evening; reward.—Carahor, Shrewsbury road. 13 D

LOST, old Pearl Ring (one missing); finder, good reward.—D 1295, this office. 13 D

LOST, Diamond Maltese Cross Brooch, between Pembroke road and Merrion square, Tuesday last. Liberal reward at 31 Merrion square. 15 E

LOST, on 15th, from Temple Gardens, Male Pekinese, yellow and tan, answers name "Juffie." Reward, return Clarke, Lismoy, Temple Gardens, Palmerston Park.

LOST, Monday, Purse, containing notes and silver, between Donore avenue and Rathmines; reward.—R O 1431, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

STRAYED from Elgin road, Sunday, 7th inst., Rough Haired Irish Terrier, 10 months old; name "Pip." Reward if brought to 10 Elgin road. Police notified. 15 E

STRAYED from "Garrynoe," Sutton, Wednesday, 10th inst., or Thursday, 11th inst., young smooth-haired Irish Terrier, "Paddy." Reward.

STRAYED, Upper Rathmines, Toy Yorkshire Terrier, answering "Rickie." Police notified. Reward 54 Morehampton road.

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The Urban District Council invite applications for the position of Clerk of Works for the above.
Applicants should be members of the Clerk of Works' Association.
Applicants to state their experience and submit copies of testimonials from Architects, and give list of the Works on which they have acted as Clerk of Works. A thorough knowledge of reinforced concrete work is absolutely necessary.
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Preference will be given to an ex-Service Man if fully qualified.
Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, the 1st January, 1925.
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Council Office, Ballymena, 3rd December, 1924.

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NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

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WANTED, Charge Hand for Grocery and Provisions for Co. Cavan; must understand his business thoroughly (Protestant preferred); state salary expected, indoor, and enclose copies of references. Address "Z 4875, Charge Hand," this office. 8 9

WANTED, after Christmas, Protestant Lady Help, attend lady, wheel bath chair, share room, household duties; knowledge cooking, driving; about £20; maids; country. Address "Z 4965, Help," this office. 16 E

WANTED, Junior Clerk, thorough knowledge of Bookkeeping; state experience and salary expected. D 1387, this office. 15 E

WANTED, middle January, Lady Help (Protestant) for small, convenient modern house in country town, 50 miles from Dublin, small family; some cooking; no objection to foreigner; state age and salary expected. Address "Z 23, Help," this office. 15 E

WANTED, for North, young Girl, to train Useful Help, all duties, as family small house, O.I., quiet country; no maid; £12 first year; full particulars, copies references. Address "Z 29, Help," this office.

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HOLIDAY—Student Governess two hours morning, piano, Latin, maths.; four weeks, £2; city.—D 1176, this office.

TUITION required from native French Speaker; state method.—D 1431, this office. 16 D

WANTED, Nursery Governess (Protestant), eldest child 11, country town; state salary and references. Address "Z 4992, Governess," this office. 13 D

WANTED at once, for Dublin, full qualified, trained Catholic Teacher for Girls' National School; applicants must have bi-lingual certificate and competent to teach all the Board's subjects; enclose copies of testimonials.—D 1395, this office.

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A WELL educated young Lady, experienced Shorthand Typist, Protestant, desires position, new year. D 1206, this office. 12 C

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DAILY Companion, Housekeeper, Secretary, or any Position of Trust (I.C.), would do writing at home; plain writer; recommended; Delgany, Greystones, or Bray district. Address "Z 4958, Companion," this office. 12 C

EXPERIENCED Shorthand (100) Typist, Bookkeeping, desires position as Junior Clerk in office; small salary; references; can be interviewed Friday or Saturday next. Address "Z 4987, Typist," this office. 12 D

EXPERIENCED Typist desires position, Shorthand, Bookkeeping; Intermediate Certificate. Address "Z 19, Typist," this office. 15 F

FARMER'S Daughter (good class), R.C., seeks post as Companion, Useful Help (home experience), or would attend invalid or nurse, assist generally; agreeable, bright; recommended. Address "Z 25, Companion," this office. 15 C

LADY, R.C., requires position as Companion, Secretary, or Help; state particulars and salary. Address "Z 4995, Companion," this office. 13 D

LADY Help or Nursery Governess, disengaged.—Miss Grey, Castle, Borris-in-Ossory, Queen's Co. 16 D

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SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position; thoroughly competent; very good references; small salary, progressive.—D 1356, this office. 15 A

YOUNG Man, good education and first class clerical experience, requires situation as Confidential Clerk and Chauffeur; private gentleman or professional man preferred. Address "Z 41, Clerk," this office. 16 F

YOUNG Lady desires post as Companion Secretary or Companion Governess; R.C. Address "Z 49, Lady," this office.

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CARETAKER, with experience of horses; T.T. Apply, giving references, D 1424, this office. 15 F

MAN Wanted for General Housework, immediately; must be good Cook; business house. Apply, with reference, 795, Wilde's Office, Bray. 15 C

WANTED, good Herd; married; good milker; state wages required, with free house, milk, and firing. Meekler, Annagh, New Ross. 12 C

WANTED, Under Groom, single man, accustomed to hunting stable; live in.—Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. 15 D

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GARDENER Wanted (Protestant). Apply, stating experience, wages expected, enclose copies testimonials, to T. Sinton, Tandragee. 16 F

WANTED, thoroughly efficient Working Steward Gardener, understanding garden work, inside and out, also tillage; must be highly recommended, all respects. Reply, stating wages required, age, family, George Wolfe, Forenaughts, Naas, Co. Kildare. 15 E

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BUTLER and Valet (Protestant), take job; wages £50.—88, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GROOM, prepare thoroughbred stallions for season, break young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 13 D

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YOUNG Man, Protestant, disengaged end of week, highly recommended; good milker, plain gardener, careful driver; prefer T.T., useful about country place; wages 15/- per week, all found.—R. Bryan, 15 Raeburn avenue, S.C. road. 15 E

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WANTED, January 5th, experienced General, family three, Ballsbridge; cleanliness and early rising essential; good home, £24.—86, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 C

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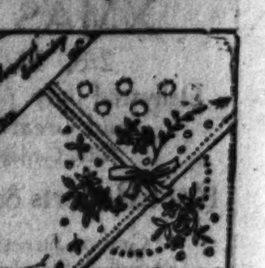

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts, 1,384 (decrease 19); sheep and lambs, 6,363 (increase 246); calves, 2. Considering market may be described as Christmas show, taken all round quality of beef was described as poorest ever seen at this season of the year. A few choice beasts made extreme prices. The majority of animals were half meat, and prices showed little change on last week. Good sheep and lambs scarce; best firm and occasionally dearer. General quotations—Best butchers' beasts 11d. to 11½d., secondary quality around 10d., best Irish up to 11d., seconds 9½d. to 10½d., choice small North country sheep up to 1/7, medium 1/4 to 1/5, ewes 1/-, lambs 1/6 to 1/9 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 75, but were difficult to clear at £24 to £36 per head.

LEEDS.—Christmas market was held, and good supplies available. Prices were firm. Beasts numbered 487, and fetched prices from 8d. for fat cows and bulls to 1/- for heifers and bullocks. Sheep numbered 1,787, and made from 10d. for tegs to 1/7 for small choice sheep. Trade brisk.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fair supply of pigs, and moderate to good demand, with values firm. Sizeable bacons 16/6 per score dead weight, cutters 16/- to 16/6 (with under six score pigs), in demand, and sow, 11/6.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Attendance of the trade still very poor, with business of limited dimensions, and prices difficult to quote.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES, BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market disclosed firm features, with a good enquiry for white kinds, and which tended dearer, owing to unfavourable weather reports for harvest in Australia. Steamer, 8,500 tons/9,000 tons Australian March/early April shipment sold 64/-, 8,500 tons ditto at 64/3 for March, and 6,000 tons choice white Karachi January-February at 62/-. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 68/6, No. 2 hard winter do. 64/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 65/10½, Barusso (62½lbs.) ditto 65/3. Parcels firm, with a fair business in force; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February shipment sold 68/4½ to 68/6, February-March 69/1½, No. 2 hard winter at 61/9 for December, Australia January-February sellers 64/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) ditto 65/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Market for cargoes steady, with sellers showing more reserve, in face of increased buying orders. Plate steamers afloat 43/9 to 44/3, December-January 45/6, January-February 47/-, February-March 48/3. Part cargo 2,000 tons Plate January-February to Bristol Channel sold 46/6. Parcels in active support, and prices dearer. Plate December-January sold 44/7½ to 47/9, January-February 46/6 to 46/10½, No. 3 white flat African January-February sellers 47/-, Australian December-January 46/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY nominally unaltered, as buyers remain very reticent. Danube-Kuss. cargo arrived held for 42/6. Parcels—American malting (48lbs.) December sellers 39/-, Karachi December-January 41/- per 400lbs. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 28/-, January 27/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With better Winnipeg and Chicago cables forward deliveries of wheat here showed a liberal advance at the commencement of operations, receded slightly, but again moved upwards on a good demand for actual wheat, and, on encouraging afternoon cables, showed a substantial rise at the finish; c.i.f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba afloat sold at 65/9, No. 1 Duluth afloat 62/6, arrived 62/3, December 62/6, choice white Karachi May-June 59/3 to 59/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat 62/3, December 62/- to 62/3, Rosario Santa Fe afloat 62/9, shipping 63/-, Australian arrived 64/6, December 64/9 per qr. Maize parcels River Plate December-January sold at 44/- to 44/3, January-February 46/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot was in better demand at generally 1d. to 3d. per cental over Friday's market rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels rather more inquired for, and River Plate dearer at 9/5 to 9/5½, Russian 10/7 to 10/8, and Bessarabian 10/9 per cental. FLOUR firm and in improved request at fully late prices. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to 1d. per cental dearer, receded ½d., but again improved on a good demand, and closed firm at 1½d. to 2d. per cental dearer on the day. Maize options closed firm, and 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON still rule firm at late rates, and although the demand is hardly so good as of late, still sufficient to prevent any accumulations. Canadian Wiltshires firm with a moderate inquiry at recent currencies. The market for American selections of bacon here presents no new feature, the demand being again of only moderate extent at late rates for singed Wiltshires, while light weights of Cumberlands are easier at 86/- to 89/3 per cwt., arrivals at this port being on a more liberal scale. Long clears, backs and bellies, however, remain nominal in the absence of offerings. HAMS quiet with free sellers, but no further quotable change reported. Shoulders quietly steady for squares at late rates, with picnics still scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, and prices reduced 6d. to 1/- per cwt. in sympathy with easier Chicago cables. Prime steam now 86/- to 87/- and American refined 86/- to 87/6 per cwt. CHEESE firm and fairly active for Canadian at a further 1/- advance, white now 97/- to 99/-, and coloured 95/- to 98/- per cwt. New Zealand remains unchanged. BUTTER steady, with Danish dearer at 250/- to 252/-, New Zealand 209/- to 212/-, and Australian 193/- to 196/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 24/- to 26/- for Irish hen and 10/6 to 11/- Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The decline in Chicago had already been partly discounted here, and with sellers more reserved prices improved 3d. per cwt. during the early session, though trading was limited to three loads May at 85/6 to 85/9, with December quoted 84/6 to 85/-, January 84/9 to 85/-, September 86/6 to 87/-, and cash ex quay 85/- per cwt. sellers. Better afternoon cables caused prices to improve considerably, final rates showing 1/6 per cwt advance on the day. Sales—January 85/6 to 86/-, May 86/6, 87/3, 87/3, 87/9, 88/-. December quoted 85/3 to 85/6, March and June 86/6 sellers. Weekly settlement prices—December 86/6, January 86/9, March 86/9, May 87/-, June 87/-, September 87/9 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—There were heavier arrivals of Scandinavian butter and, although there was a steady consumptive demand, stocks were barely cleared. Danish ranged from 248/- to 250/-, Swedish 242/- to 244/-, Finnish 240/- to 242/-, New Zealand 208/- to 212/-, Australian 194/- to 196/-, and Canadian 194/- to 198/- per cwt. BACON was steady at the recent advance, a severe reduction in supplies being expected in the near future. LARD was easier for English refined, which was quoted 90/6 per cwt., American ruling fairly steady at 87/-. CHEESE quiet for Lancashire and Cheshire. Finest Colonial sorts were fairly active at the following firm prices:—New Zealand 96/- to 100/- and Canadian 94/- to 98/-. EGGS unchanged, though the demand showed a slight improvement. Irish quoted 24/6 to 26/-, Danish 23/6 to 26/6, Argentines 17/6 to 17/9 and Egyptian 10/6 to 10/9 per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Although the quantity of vegetables offering here was not quite up to a seasonable standard, still it was quite sufficient to fill the fair inquiry, and everything cleared at following rates:—York cabbage 30/- to 60/-, Savoy 30/- to 50/- and 55/- per load, white turnips 1/6 to 1/10 and 2/1 per cwt., celery 1/10 to 2/6 and 4/6 per bunch, sprouts 2/6 to 3/9 per float, cauliflowers 1/10 to 2/6 and 4/6 per dozen, leeks 2/- per bunch, white turnips 4d. to 8d. per bunch, carrots 5d. to 1/6 and 2/6 per bundle, thyme 5d. to 7d. per bunch, parsley 1/- to 1/6 per tray and 2/6 per bag, beet 3d. to 1/- per bunch, sage 10d., parsnips 2/8 per bag. Irish tomatoes 1/1 per lb., apples (Bramleys) 41/- per barrel, small 12/- to 15/-. In the foreign fruit section of market demand was fair for the large supply. Jamaica oranges, 200 18/- to 20/-, 300's 18/- to 26/-, 240's 16/- to 24/-, 504's 16/- to 24/-, large 420's 30/-, 714's 26/-, Jaffas 18/- to 20/-, York apples 26/- per barrel, Ben Davis 28/- to 30/-, Oregon Newts 21/- per box selected, 18/-, others; reds 18/-, pears; Winter Nelis 21/-, 35/- per box; Kieffers 44/- per barrel, bananas 28/- to 35/- per crate, Canary tomatoes 35/- per bundle, inferior less money; black grapes 2/6 to 5/- per lb., Dutch 2/- green 28/- per barrel, dates 5/- to 8/- per lb., Sair 15/-, chicons 5's and 6's 14/-, 4's 12/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Demand is still very dull for all classes of tubers and supplies are far in excess of requirements for the moment. Prices unchanged at 8/- to 8/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—The Christmas market for dead poultry opened yesterday and continues to-day. Arrivals were very heavy. Choice quality turkeys sold readily at around 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; other classes from 1/- to 1/2, and with these popular prices ruling demand was sufficient to clear. Sale for geese is exceedingly slow and prices far from satisfactory. This is mainly owing to the wet and mild weather conditions now existing. From now until after Christmas festival no live poultry of any description should be forwarded on this market. Best quality chickens made 1/- to 1/3 per lb., hens 2/- to 2/6 and ducks 2/6 to 3/6 each. Fatted geese 8d. to 10d. per lb.; coarse and stubble descriptions from 4/- to 6/- each. Turkeys (dead) 1/- to 1/2, and some fancy birds made up to 1/3 and 1/4 per lt.; thin or crocked sorts any price to clear. Game—Grouse 2/6 each, young partridge 2/- to 3/-, old 1/6; cock pheasants 5/- to 5/6 each, hens 4/6 to 5/-, hares 2/6 to 3/6 each, wild duck 1/6 to 2/-, teal 8d. to 10d. each; snipe 8d. to 9d.; golden plover 8d. to 10d., green 6d.; best fresh trapped rabbits 1/2 to 1/3 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Practically no native creamery offering in our midst just now; anything being made is apparently consumed locally, but there is a good trade passing in finest Australian creamery butter, which at 1/9½ to 1/10 per lb. offers best value both for quality and price; some fair brands of Australian also to be had at 1/9½ to 1/9½ per lb. Finest New Zealand in limited arrival this week, and selling around 1/11 to 1/11½ per lb. The comparatively small supply of Danish butter due to arrive here on Thursday next is offering at 2/3 per lb., but demand is rather restricted in face of the high price. Trade for Irish factory butter is also limited, and prices remain at 1/5 to 1/6½ per lb.; only rough grades of farmers' butter coming forward at 1/3 to 1/5 per lb. Fresh EGGS in much freer supply owing to the propitious weather conditions, and at the lower prices now prevailing trade shows some improvement. Best case hen eggs from reliable consignors make 25/- to 26/6 per 120, extra selected heavily picked lots 28/- to 29/-, good mediums 22/- to 23/-; country smalls difficult to cash at 15/- to 17/6 per 120. Cold storage eggs show a weaker tendency owing to the reduced rates now existing for the fresh article, and prices run at 19/6 to 20/6 per 120; tested and rerocked duck eggs 23/- to 23/6. Supplies fairly plentiful.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 216/- per cwt., choicest salted 218/- upwards, choicest mild 212/-, special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—The supply of fish on this market was very small, due to the bad weather prevailing round the coast. Demand was good for everything offering—viz., one chest lobsters, 210 boxes herrings and two of mackerel. Prices:—Large lobsters 30/- to 35/-, seconds 17/6 to 25/- and smalls 10/- to 12/6 per lot of 13. Dabs 35/- to 28/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 12/- to 25/- and mackerel 30/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate. Demand moderate. Soles 18d. to 20d., slips 15d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 25/-, dead 15/- to 18/- per draught; turbot 13/- to 17/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 10/- to 13/-, halibut 15/- to 20/-, lemon soles 14/- to 19/-, whitches 6/- to 9/-, whiting 3/- to 4/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 7/- to 8/- per stone.

LONDON POTATO.—Foreign arrivals heavy. Trade slow. Best King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Ellises, British Queens, also Majestic, 8/6 to 9/-; Blackland King Edwards 8/6 to 9/-, ditto Evereeds 8/- to 8/6 per cwt.; German whites 7/- to 8/-, Polish 6/6 to 7/- per 50-kilo bag.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Quiet tone. Home killed beef—Best 8½d. to 9½d., seconds 8d. to 8½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/- to 1/2, lambs 1/2 to 1/3, ewes 9½d. to 10½d.; porkers 11d. to 11½d. Chilled beef—Hind quarters 6½d. to 6½d., fore quarters 4½d. to 4½d. Mutton—Wethers 8d. to 9½d., ewes 7½d. to 8d.; lambs 9½d. to 1/1½.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There were no improving signs to note in this market, on the contrary the depression observable becomes more intensified, as increasing supplies coming to hand from Continental producing countries coincide with trade buyers following a hand-to-mouth policy. Holland and Czecho Slovakia in particular figure as rather pressing sellers. No change occurred in prices of British refined. Tate and Lyle's cubes 37/9 to 39/9, gran. 33/10½ to 34/4½ as to quality, yellow crystals spot 31/4½. Home grown gran. 32/- ex-works Norfolk, and 32/3 Nottingham. Imported descriptions quiet, and prices favoured the buyer. White Java spot sold 30/6, forward positions being nominal. Czecho gran. spot quoted 31/- ready for shipment 18/1½, January-March 18/- f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch gran. J quality spot sold 30/9. Dutch granulated January sold 18/3 f.o.b. Rotterdam. Belgian gran. spot 30/6, ready for shipment sellers 17/6 f.o.b. Antwerp. Raw refining kinds continue in slow support. Cuban basis 96 p.c. February-March quoted 14/-, and Continental beet basis 88 p.c. ready for shipment 15/6, both c.i.f. terms United Kingdom. White terminal received moderate patronage, but prices declined weakness. December sold 17/- to 16/10½, March 17/-, May 17/3, August 17/4½ per cwt. Cuban receipts last week 4,610 tons, against 625 last year. Exports 13,251, against 5,866, and stocks (old crop) 8,593, against 5,634 last year. Centrals at work total 31, against 30 in 1923.

COFFEE—There is a moderate inquiry from the home trade, and market for suitable grades remains very steady. Cocoa spot quiet on about former terms. Accra F/F grade January-March sold 42/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—Quantity of Ceylon brought to auction embraced some 17,000 packages. With good and generally well distributed competition a firm tone resulted. Pekoe sold 1/9½ to 2/3½, broken ditto 1/10 to 2/3, Pekoe Souchong 1/8½ to 1/11½, orange Pekoe 1/11½ to 2/3½, broken orange 1/11½ to 2/5 per lb. in bond. RICE quiet for Eastern grain, but shippers were not pressing, and prices ruled steady, despite liberality of forecast regarding available export surplus in Burma. Two stars on spot in small supply, and held for 18/-, January-February quoted 14/10½ c.i.f. London. Siam cabled firmer in local markets. Spanish and Italian quietly steady. Japanese per spot 24/9, January-February and February-March 25/-. Madagascar butter beans spot 43/-, for shipment 35/- to 36/- per cwt. c.i.f. terms United Kingdom. SPICE—Pepper steadily held, but there was not much response from buyers. Black Singapore f.a.q. January-March quoted 5½d., Lampong ditto 5½d., Muntok January-March 10 9-16d., do. March-May 10 13-16d. Zanzibar cloves October-December 1/-, January-March 11½d. per lb. TAPIOCA quiet at about late rates, both with regard to spot and forward positions. Sago flour January-March 16/6 per cwt. c.i.f. United Kingdom.

JUTE—Buyers and sellers alike are somewhat reserved, a quiet but steady market resulting. Firsts January-February Continent quoted £38, February-March at £38 5/- per ton. Hessians again rather firmer, forward, but there is no recovery in demand respecting heavy goods. HEMP—Manila inclined to sag in price, as consuming demand is generally found to be wanting at the moment. J grade December-February sellers £53, K £52, L £51, and M £50 per ton. New Zealand quite nominal. African sisal dull as recent rates. No. 1 Tanganyika December-February £49, Kenya £48 per ton. SHELLAC steady, but quiet. Fair T. N. spot quoted 320/- to 325/-, December 305/-, March 290/- per cwt. COPRA easier, with sellers showing some disposition to press. F.M.S. Straits December-February to Rotterdam sold £30 10/-, January-March £30 8/9, Dutch E.I. November-January sold £30 5/-, January-March £30 5/-. Ceylon December-January quoted £32, South Sea F.M.S. quality ditto at £29 15/-, Cebu nominal. PALM KERNELS November-January Liverpool quoted £23 2/6, January-March £23, February-April £23 15/3 per ton.

RUBBER in moderate request, and market steady; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot to Jan. sold 1/6½, Jan.-March 1/6½, April-June 1/6½, July-Sept. 1/6¾. To New York—Standard estate sheet Jan.-Feb. sold 1/6½ per lb. c.i.f. terms. Wild sorts quietly steady. OILS—Linseed active and higher; spot 46/6, Jan.-April sold 47/6, May-August 47/10½. Cotton firmer; crude Egyptian spot 47/-, Bombay 45/-, common edible 56/-. Rape unchanged. Cocoanut—Turpentine firm, but quiet. American spot 59/3, Jan.-April 60/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed in demand, and prices higher with continued purchases by the Home and Continental inquiries in local Argentine markets. United States, America, in local Argentine markets are well sustained; Calcutta Dec.-Jan. sold £24, April-May £23 15/- to £24, May-June £23 15/- to £23 17/6, Plate Dec.-Jan. done £22, Jan.-Feb. £22 5/- to £22 10/-. Russian Dec. changed hands at £21 5/-. Rapeseed firm, but at the same time quiet; Toria afloat sellers £22, real bold Ferozepore Nov.-Dec. £22. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black Dec.-Jan. quoted £13 7/6, white ditto £12 15/-, Bombay Dec.-Jan. £11, Jan.-Feb. £10 17/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer at to-day's market, and met with a fairly good demand. Potatoes—Great Scotts 7/- to 7/6, Tynwald Perfections 7/4, Up To Dates 7/4, Kerr's Pink 6/10 to 7/6, Irish Red Soil 5/6, swedes 3/-, carrots 4/- per cwt. Parsley 1/-, cabbages 2/- to 2/3, cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, celery 3/- to 3/- per doz.; sprouts 3/- per 50lbs.; leeks 1/- per doz.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—No new feature in market. Business very slow, and prices all easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay was in large supply, but quality mostly inferior. Any well-saved good quality stuff met a brisk demand; other classes were a dragging sale and had not cleared up to a late hour of the morning. Prices ranged as follow:—1st crop 7/- to 7/6, 2nd and 3rd crop 6/3 to 6/9, old meadow 5/- to 5/9 and fancy 6/- per cwt., with inferior sorts 2/6 to 4/- per cwt. Both cats and wheaten straw in fair compass, and demand equal to a clearance around 3/6 to 4/- for both classes.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Steady; fair supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-; best clover £5 15/- to £5 5/-, best mixtures sainfoin £5 10/- to £6; best threshed wheat straw 85/- to 95/-, barley and oat ditto 85/- to 95/-, all per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Matters are not assisted by the rise in raw material, but, generally speaking, more business gets through. India sends more offers, some of which are not far out, but efforts to obtain staples from stock end in failure. China is quieter, but moderate trade results from Near and Far Eastern outlets. No market change in yarns.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing).—American market is quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian increased business. December 13.02d., January 13.07d., February 13.07d., March 13.12d., May 13.13d., May 13.21d. Sales 5,000, imports 23,819 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
BIG RISE IN TIN.

TIN enjoyed active support, and with firm foreign cables also marked reserve on the part of sellers, prices advanced, closing 50/- 1er ton higher on balance as compared with final rates of Monday. Cash quoted £251 5/- to £251 10/-, three months £254 10/- to £254 15/-, settlement price £251 10/-. Sales 600 tons; cash done at £251 10/- to £251 10/- and £251 7/6, three months £255 10/- to £255 and £254 10/-. English ingots £252 10/- to £253. COPPER opened dearer, with active buying orders circulating, but later developed a weaker tone, though well absorbed, closing without material change on balance. Cash quoted £65 12/6 to £65 15/-, three months £66 12/6 to £66 15/-, settlement price £65 12/6. Sales 2,400 tons; cash done £65 15/-, £65 5/-, three months £67 10/- down to £66 10/-, and finally £66 12/6. Electros quoted £70 to £70 10/-, Best Selected £70 to £71, £5, £6, and wire bars £70 10/-. LEAD firm to dearer. Sales 1,300 tons; good soft foreign pig sold Dec. £42 15/- to £42 10/-, Jan. £41 15/-, Feb. £40 10/- to £40 12/6, March £39 15/- to £39 13/6, settlement price £49 10/-. English quoted £44. SPELTER firm, but rather irregular. Sales 600 tons; Dec. done £37 15/- to £37 12/6, Feb. £37 7/6, £37 6/9 at £37 6/-, settlement price £37 12/6 per ton. ANTIMONY firm, unaltered.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

At the wool sales held here 9,444 bales were offered, of which 8,391 were sold. Private sales totalled 261. There was a superior selection, American buyers competing for super wools. Prices recent extreme rates were not forthcoming. Prices ranged from par to 7½ per cent. lower. There was keen competition for all other lines, and a full clearance of good merinos and crossbreds at late rates was effected under excellent German, Yorkshire, Japan and local demand. Heavy withdrawals were effected in scoureds owing to disappointing competition. Greasy merino fetched 52½d., and bellies 34d., these being records.

MELBOURNE MARKET IRREGULAR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Melbourne series closed to-day, when 7,000 bales were offered, 25 per cent. being withdrawn. Competition showed a marked irregularity. Prices generally were slightly easier. The wool sale just closed was the most successful ever held.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital yesterday (Tuesday) morning, 16th inst., at 9 o'clock, William Perrin, Esq., Chairman, presiding. Two hundred and eighty-two Governors were present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed and signed.

Before proceeding with the business of the day, the Chairman referred in touching terms to the great loss the hospital had sustained through the death, on 25th ult., of their valued friend and faithful Registrar, Mr. John J. Thompson, whose extensive knowledge of the hospital in all its phases, acquired by twenty-five years close connection with it, was of inestimable value to the members of the Board and the various committees. His invariable courtesy, charming personality and strict integrity of purpose, together with his untiring energy, won for him respect and admiration, and endeared him alike to Governors, staff and patients. In conclusion, the Chairman desired to place on record the Board's grateful appreciation of the late Mr. Thompson's splendid services, which constituted such a great advance in the progress of the hospital.

Miss Redington Roche, Miss D. Ridgeway, Ion Grove White, Esq., and George L. O'Connor, Esq., C.E., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments gratefully acknowledged, and four new Life Governors were unanimously elected as such—Hugh Kennedy, Esq. (per F. R. Ridgeway, Esq.), £21; Patrick J. Murphy, Esq. (Life Governor), qualifying as Life Governor E. P. Monck, Esq., J.P., £21; Mrs. M. Cullinane (Life Governor), qualifying as Life Governor Miss Frances Sullivan (per Chairman), £21; William Wynne Carruthers, Esq., B.A. (per Chairman), £21.

The Chairman made special reference to the hospital's increasing overdraft at the bank (£11,323 11/5), and he appealed for contributions from the many friends of the institution to assist in reducing this pressing liability. Life Governors are qualified as such by a payment of £21. They are entitled to visit the hospital at all times consistent with its due order, to recommend candidates for admission, and vote for their election, and to vote for election of the Managing Committee and the Visiting Medical Officers.

It was announced that Christmas Day would be celebrated at the hospital in the usual time-honoured manner. Dinner will be served to the patients in the wards at 12 o'clock; Governors and friends are cordially invited to be present. Music and singing will be greatly appreciated.

The following contributions from Life Governors and other supporters to the charity to purchase Christmas delicacies for the patients are thankfully acknowledged, and the Lady Superintendent or Acting Registrar will gladly receive any further sums entrusted to them for this commendable purpose:—£11—William J. Riley, Esq., and Mrs. Riley. £1 1/- each—Mrs. Davys, Miss Kate Sullivan. £1 each—Sir George Roche, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G., Classon Porter, Esq., William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), Lady Downes, Major Arthur Whewell, J. P. Ringwood, Esq., Daniel S. Doyle, Esq., LL.B., James Nichols, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. Gerald Mooney. 10/6—Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer). 10/- each—O. P. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; Miss Dorothy Ridgeway, R. G. Tomlinson, Esq.; Alfred T. Collins, Esq.; Mrs. M. Cullinane, Mrs. J. B. Ryan, Mrs. Thomas Carlon, M. G. Longfield, Esq., B.L.; Miss L. B. Rawson, Miss A. L. Newsom, Miss M. E. P. O'Conor. Smaller sums, £1 17/6.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£5 5/- each—Frank W. Warner, Esq. (per Frank A. Lowe, Esq.); Miss Cooper. £5—John S. Hyland, Esq., J.P. (Life Governor) (per Chairman). £3 3/- each—Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd.; R. W. Johnston, Esq. (Life Governor); Patrick J. Brady, Esq. (Life Governor); Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, Mrs. Gerald Mooney (Life Governor). £2 each—A. H. Lee-Norman, Esq., D.L.; Miss A. Ward (Life Governor). £1 1/- each—J. W. Fox, Esq.; Miss Nora Judge, Hon. Mrs. Millar, Miss Kate Sullivan (Life Governor); Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, C.C. (Life Governor); E. V. Lowry, Esq.; Mrs. E. V. Lowry. £1 each—W. B. Law, Esq.; Miss Selina M. Ormsby, C. J. Hyder, Esq.; "Anonymous" (per M. G. Longfield, Esq., B.L.); Ernest W. Millar, Esq. (Life Governor); Miss Laura Borke (Life Governor). 10/- each—Miss L. Smythe, Lady Richards, Mrs. B. Kavanagh.

The election of patients was then proceeded with. Fifteen names appeared on the printed list and seven candidates were in attendance. The following, having obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected patients, viz.:—Frances Hourigan, cancer of the breast; Elizabeth Frances E. Shepard, chronic rheumatic arthritis; Kathleen Towers, rheumatoid arthritis and chronic bronchitis; Mary Jane Brewster, chronic rheumatic arthritis; Bridget Horace, chronic bronchitis and asthma; Anne McMackin, cancer of the breast; Minnie Meek, abdominal fistula.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited to reduce the alarming bank debt (£11,323 11/5), and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), Booklands, Stillorgan; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), 13 Upper Mount street, Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Acting Registrar at the Hospital.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Talk to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Greenwich Time Signal. The "2LO" Trio, Franklin Gilmore (baritone), and Florence Berens (siffleuse). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Sir James Percy, "Motoring—Since the Early Days." 7.0—Time from Big Ben, Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell: "Everyday Life: Elizabethan and up to the Commonwealth." S.B. to other Stations. 7.30—London String Quartet (James Levy, Thomas Petrie, H. Waldo Warner, C. Warwick-Evans), Herbert Heyner (baritone). 8.50—"From My Window," by Philemon. 8.55—String Quartet. 9.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations except Bournemouth. Mr. E. R. Appleton, Cardiff Station Director, on "The Art of Living: Optimism." S.B. from Cardiff. 10.5—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands. S.B. to all Stations. 10.30—Turner Layton and Clarence, Duettists. S.B. to all Stations. 10.40—Savoy Bands. S.B. to all Stations. 10.50—Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Station Piano Quintet. A. E. Nicholds (entertainer). 5.0-5.30—Women. 6.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30—Madame Fay. M. Andre R. Gaillard (monologues comiques). 8.0—Emily Broughton (soprano), James Howell (baritone), Elsie Stell (violin), Nigel Dallaway (pianoforte). 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. E. R. Appleton. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—The "6BM" Trio: Reginald S. Mouat (violin), Thomas E. Illingworth ('cello), Arthur Marston (at the piano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Station Talk, by Mr. Bertram Fryer, Station Director. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.0—Interval. The Municipal Orchestra. Robert Sturtivant (basso-cantante), Thorney Dodge (entertainer). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—The Savoy Bands. Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." The Station Orchestra. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30—Romano Ciaroff (tenor), The Station Orchestra. "At the Play," a short play in one act by Edward E. Piaggio. Performed by the Radio Repertory Company. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. E. R. Appleton, Station Director, on "The Art of Living—Optimism." S.B. to all Stations except Bournemouth. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—London Programme.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0—"The Boys and Girls of Dickens." 4.30-5.0—Women. 6.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.15-7.30—Interval. 7.30—Cavan Jones (baritone), Reginald Whitehead (bass), The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. E. R. Appleton. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—The Station Septet. Olive Sturgess (soprano). 5.15-6.30 — Children. 6.35-6.50 — Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.35—Concert by the Choral Union. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. E. R. Appleton. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50 — The Wireless Quartet, Edward Macfarlane (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5 — Weather for Farmers. 7.0 — Weather and News. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30—Mr. D. Millar Craig on "The History of Opera." S.B. to Belfast. 7.45—Violin and Pianoforte Recital: Daisy Kennedy and Maurice Cole. 8.30—Carnival Scenes. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. E. R. Appleton. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. C. H. B. Quennell. S.B. from London. 7.30—D. Millar Craig. S.B. from Glasgow. Leonard Gowings (tenor), Kate A. Thomson (pianoforte), The Augmented Station Orchestra. 7.45—Orchestra: Turkish March ("Ruins of Athens") and Overture, "Egmont," Op. 84 (Beethoven). 8.3—Concerto in G Minor for Piano and Orchestra, No. 1, Op. 25 (Mendelssohn); Molto Allegro, Andante, Scherzo and Finale. 8.24—Leonard Gowings. 8.36—Orchestra: Rondino in E Flat for Wind Instruments (Beethoven). 8.43—Leonard Gowings: Selected Songs. 8.55—Kate A. Thomson: Prelude, "The Sea" (Palmgren); "Clair de Lune" ("Suite Bergamasque") (Debussy); "The Marionette Show" ("Four Conceits") (Goossens). 9.2—Orchestra: Symphony No. 1, Op. 21, in C (Beethoven). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. E. R. Appleton. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.5—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. Turner Layton and Clarence Johnstone. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

LANDLORDS AND AERIALS.

In the Belfast Summons Court yesterday a summons was brought by Richard Hill, aged 25, Apsley street, against John Turkington, for malicious damage to a wireless aerial—the first case of the kind to come before the Court.

Turkington, it appears, is a house repairer, and he was directed by the representative of the owners of certain property, Messrs. Berrington, to remove a wireless aerial, which was attached to a house occupied by the complainant and a hall where linen was stored, also belonging to the defendant.

The case was that the aerial was so attached to the chimney pots that it was liable to cause damage to the property.

The magistrate said this was a new form of case, and landlords were having a lot of trouble over the erection of aerials. He advised the complainant to institute a civil action before the Recorder and get an authoritative decision regarding the rights of landlords and tenants in regard to hanging wireless aerials. This was agreed to, and the case was withdrawn.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1924.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Chief Justice's Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Dalton, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Workman, minors (vouch acct.).

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice.)—Court No. 4—Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock—Cahill v. Attorney-General, part heard.

IN COURT NO. 2—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Lewis's Trusts, Burne v. Attorney-General. In Court. Action—Breen v. Mullen. Thursday, 18th December. Adjourned into Court—Lanna v. Ryan (witnesses).

IN COURT 3, at 11 o'clock—Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Downing v. Healy, Hessles v. MacDonald, Irish Dist. Co. v. Noonan and ors., Faulkner v. Snell.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice.)—At Green street, at 11 o'clock—Poliak v. Marks; Avon India Rubber Co. v. Kelly; Bell v. Furey; Burke v. American Feather Co.; Barry v. Walsh and others; Farrell v. Byrne; Byrne v. Byrne; Byrne v. Farrell; Carlos v. Wayte; Cathcart v. Sherwood; Cleary v. Dept. of A. and T. I.; Darling v. Roche; Deegan v. Callaghan; Dixon v. Brennan; Fitzsimons v. Brady-Browne; Gorman v. M'Ritchie; Guilfoyle v. Kernan; Hall v. Downes; Hehir v. Elberry; Hunt v. Roddy; Hayman v. Burns.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission)—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bia Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Appeal—For Hearing—Ryan v. Henley. For Directions—Cotter v. Hayes. Motions—Skehan v. Skehan, Mannion and another v. Harte. For Hearing—Clonmel Corporation v. Stokes and Quirke, Cunniskey v. King and another. Appeal—For Hearing—Skeffington v. Heally. For Thursday, 18th December—Dublin Corporation v. Cherry (and 9 other cases). Appeals for Hearing—Maguire v. M'Mahon, O'Reilly v. Fitzpatrick, Martin v. Clarke. For Friday, 19th December—Land Settlement. For Directions—Egan and others (Sir John Carden's Estate).

CHAMBERS NO. 1—Room 38—Skehan v. Maher; Castleblakeney Breweries v. Carter; National Bank, Ltd. v. Edwards; Thornton v. Moran; Hawthorne v. Blackburne; Co's Act and Tubbercurry Co-operative and Agricultural Society. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Hartnett v. Hartnett.

CHAMBERS No. 2—Room 39—(At the conclusion of Lewis' trusts, Burne v. Attorney-General); Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Collins; Boyd v. Neate; Haggstrath Church Trusts and Charities Procedure Act, 1812; Whitney v. Higgins; O'Brien v. M'Mahon; J. Moonan, decd., Reilly v. Moonan; S. Cunningham, decd., Clinton v. Cunningham; Long and Co., Dublin, Ltd.; Byrne v. Healy; M. M. Dwyer, decd., Dwyer v. O'Doherty; A. Fegan, decd., O'Hagan v. Fegan; P. M'Grath, decd., Carolan v. Butterly.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (U.S.), Crowley and Co.; Francis E. Dalton, a bankrupt, Lynch, Dearing and Loughrey; Ost v. Scott, Parke and M'William; Ost v. Scott, J. Gillespie; Ost v. Scott, Murphy and Son; Carroll, decd., W. J. M. Coulter. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Vanderkiste and S.L.A., Sellors and Co.; Holland v. Hennessy, Babington, Clarke and Mooney; Nolan v. Sheil, J. J. Sheil; Nicol v. Stronach, Vincent and Beatty. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Fetherston-Whitney's estate, Collis and Ward; Arravale Co-operative Society and Co's Consolidation Act, 1908, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Downer, decd., Fegan and Co.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Rochfort v. Rochfort, from 11th inst., Malcomson and Law.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Quilty, vch. ac. Nork and O'Reilly; arrangt. do., Collins and Son; Monahan, pr. dts. Thompson and Edwards; Dalton, vch. ac. Lynch and Dearing; Hourican, do., W. V. Seddall; Mooney, vch. mortge. ac. Collins and Son; White, do., do.; arrangt. pr. dts. F. Kenney; do., ac. comp., P. M. Sealee; do., Collins and Son; do., do.; do., Jackson, reference, Cussen and Kieran; Aylward do., do., Abern, vch. ac. Thompson and Edwards; Kennedy, vch. mortge. ac. Findlater and Co., arrangt. ac. comp., Rosen and Devine; do., do.; P. M. Sealee; do., do., Little and Cullen; Smyth, costs, D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., vch. mortge. ac. do.; arrangt. ac. comp., Findlater and Co. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—F. P. Gerrard (Swift's retiner).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Merrya J. Hamilton (E.C. 7453). Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—R. E. L. V. Smyth and anor. (E.C. 8360), settle schedule. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Richard Roe and anor. (E.C. 7880), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Corcadden estate. At 3 o'clock—David B. Jacob (E.O. 7655), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—William Gascott (E.C. 6420), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—Thursday, 1st January. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the settlement of the Great Southern Railways Amalgamation Scheme, 1925.

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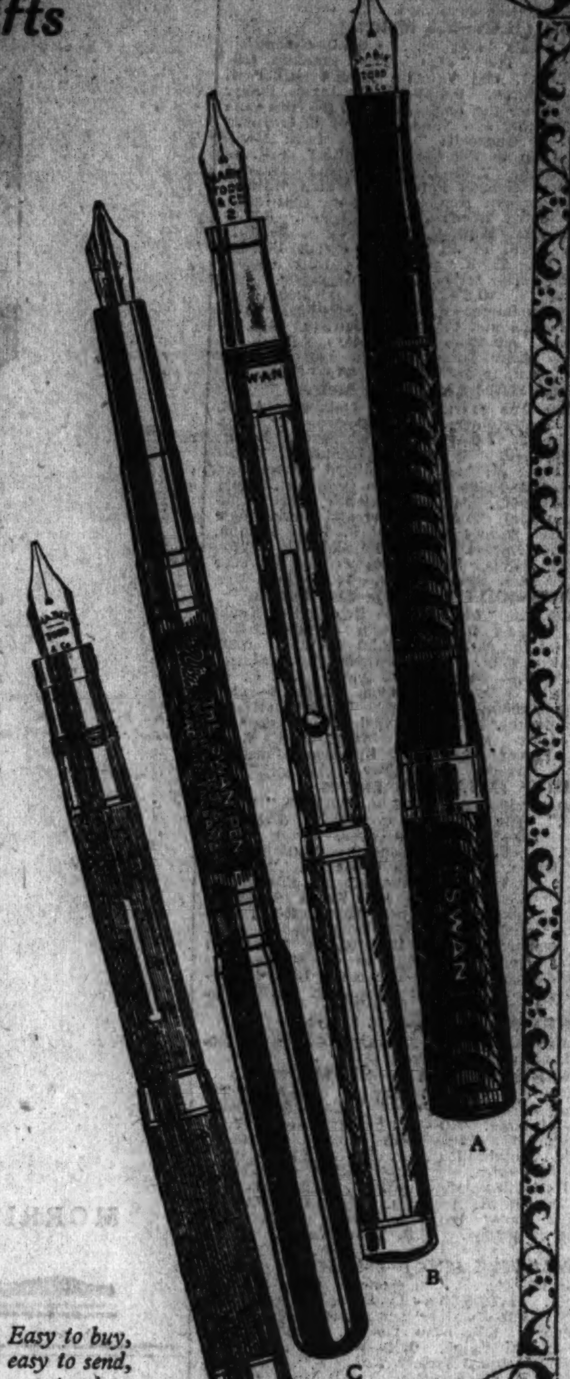

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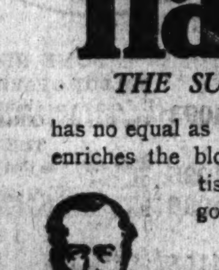

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MINOR'S APPEAL TO THE LORDS.

DEFENDANTS TO PAY HIS COSTS.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

In the case of Sheehy v. Gleeson and others, Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Roche (instructed by Mr. P. S. Connolly) moved on behalf of the defendants for a stay to prevent the plaintiff from executing judgment for costs obtained in the House of Lords.

The action was one in which Patrick Sheehy, a minor, suing by Henry Sheehy, his father, claimed damages against Patrick Gleeson, John Gleeson and James Gleeson for alleged assault, malicious protection and false imprisonment. At the trial before Mr. Justice Gordon and a common jury in November, 1921, the plaintiff, who was described as a pauper, of Clounteen, Cappamore, Co. Limerick recovered £30 damages for assault, and judgment was entered for the defendants on the counts of malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. The plaintiff moved before the Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland for a new trial on the issue of false imprisonment. The Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland having dismissed the appeal, the plaintiff appealed to the High Court of Appeal for Ireland, and this Court affirmed the decision of the lower Court, Sir John Ross, the Lord Chancellor, dissenting. The plaintiff then appealed to the House of Lords *in forma pauperis*. By consent, the House of Lords reversed the decision of the Irish Court of Appeal, ordered a new trial and that the defendants should pay the plaintiff his costs incurred in both Courts of Appeal in Ireland and the costs of appeal to the House of Lords. Mr. Justice Murnaghan received the order of the House of Lords and made it a rule of Court. Counsel now applied for a stay of execution, pending the taxation of the defendants' costs of the issues found in their favour at the trial before Mr. Justice Gordon.

Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. P. E. O'Donnell) opposed the motion on behalf of the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy dismissed the motion, with costs.

ECHO OF BOYLE ELECTIONS.

LIBEL AND CONSPIRACY ACTIONS

In the cases of Bowles v. Tully and another and Tully v. Bowles and another, Mr. W. J. Gleeson, who, with Mr. Lardner, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Mr. James Brady), appeared for Mr. Jasper Tully, moved to have the actions consolidated. One action was brought by Patrick A. Bowles, an auctioneer, formerly carrying on business in Boyle, claiming damages against Jasper Tully and the *Herald* Works, Ltd., Boyle, for alleged libel arising out of the last general election. The second action was brought by Jasper Tully against Bowles and a man named Dodd, claiming damages for alleged conspiracy. Counsel said that the case was one of considerable importance, and Mr. Lardner was not able to attend owing to a bereavement in his family.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he was very sorry to hear of Mr. Lardner's bereavement, and if counsel wished to have the matter adjourned until Mr. Lardner could attend, he would let it stand.

Mr. Gleeson said that he would prefer if his lordship would allow the case to stand.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy adjourned the matter until the second day of next sittings.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the other side.

CAVAN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

WINDING-UP ORDER REFUSED.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

The application, on the petition of Mr. William O'Brien Hishon, auditor, Sackville street, Dublin, for the winding-up of the Cavan Co-operative Society on the ground that the society was unable to pay its debts, was dismissed with costs.

It appeared that the debt due to the petitioner amounted to £159 14s. 1d. The petition was opposed by the Hibernian Bank, the largest creditor, and by the other principal creditors. From the petition and the petitioner's affidavit, it appeared that the whole assets of the company amounted to £11,530 and the debts and liabilities to £17,887 odd; while from the affidavits on behalf of the company it appeared that the society was not insolvent and unable to pay its debts, as alleged. It was stated that the liabilities were fully secured by guarantees; that there had been a large overdraft obtained from the bank which had not been used up, and that the society was in a position to pay its debts and liabilities at any moment.

Mr. Justice Meredith held that on the evidence before him he could not make a winding-up order. He allowed the Hibernian Bank one set of costs and allowed the society its costs.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Louis White and Co.) for the society; Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) for the Hibernian Bank; and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) for the Irish Wholesale Agricultural Society).

MEATH LANDS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

(Before Mr. Justice Wylie.)

In the matter of the estate of Richard Blake and others, owners, William Cooney, petitioner, three lots of the lands of Ladyrath, in the barony of Slane Upper, Co. Meath, were put up for sale by public auction. The lands, described as of good quality, are situate about five miles from Navan, two miles from Wilkinstown, and fourteen miles from Drogheda, there being a family residence, with suitable out-offices, on Lot 3.

Lot 1, containing 223a. 3r. 37p., Statute measure, held with Lot 3 under fee-farm grant dated 24th June, 1858, subject to a yearly rent of £387 19s. 10d., but indemnified against £130 odd thereof by Lot 3, was not sold, the highest bid being £1,500.

Lot 2, containing 36a. 31p., Statute measure, held in fee simple, subject to an annuity of £17 3s. 10d., was sold for £360. Lot 3, containing 122a. 1r. 14p., Statute measure, held with Lot 1 under fee farm grant dated 24th June, 1858, subject to the yearly rent of £387 19s. 10d., but indemnified against £257 19s. thereof by Lot 1, was sold for £1,800.

Messrs. Stephen Gordon and Son, solicitors, had carriage of sale.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

LIMERICK LAND CASE.

(Before Chief Commissioner Sheehy and Commissioner Kenny.)

An appeal by the plaintiff, Patrick Ryan, of Brockyle, Pallasgreen, County Limerick, from a decision of Mr. Commissioner Power at Limerick in favour of the defendants, James Hanley and Owen Doherty, of the same locality, was heard. The plaintiff sought a declaration that under the will of his father, also Patrick Ryan, he was entitled to the lands of Brockyle, consisting of 64 Irish acres, and the receipts thereof under the will made on 25th October, 1881. Patrick Ryan devised the farm to his two sons, the plaintiff and John Ryan, in common. The father died in 1883. The lands were evicted and a new letting was subsequently made to John Ryan, the elder of the brothers. Soon after the reinstatement John got married, but his brother, through some disagreement, left the place, and had remained away ever since. John died in 1918, having made a will devising the land to his wife's nephew, James Hanley, who, with Owen Doherty as personal representative, were made defendants. For the defendants it was contended that Patrick Ryan's claim was barred by the Statute of Limitations. It was argued for the plaintiff that John had been reinstated in the character of bailiff and that the Statute of Limitations never ran at all. After he discovered the nature of the contents of the will he brought the action in 1919.

Since then there had been five hearings before different courts.

Counsel, Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., and Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. H. O'B. Moran) for the plaintiff; and Mr. Price,

K.C., Mr. Shannon and Mr. Binch (instructed by Mr. R. B. Heuston) for the defendants.

DUBLIN FACTORY TO BE SOLD.

ALLEGED FAILURE TO PAY INCOME TAX.

In consequence of his alleged failure to pay income tax arrears to the amount of £7,900, Mr. W. J. Reade, sole proprietor of Messrs. Fry and Company, Irish poplin manufacturers, Cork street, Dublin, is to have his property sold by the Sheriff on Friday at 12 o'clock.

There are now two bailiffs in possession on behalf of the Revenue authorities. No goods can be ordered for carrying on the work, and as intercourse with the general public is stopped, the outlook for the 48 workers employed there is gloomy.

Miss T. O'Farrell, secretary, stated yesterday that the workers had sent a petition to Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, to have the sale postponed until after the Christmas. Meantime, it is intended to have the matter raised in the Dail.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MURDER CHARGE HEARD.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

The case was resumed against Patrick J. Lynam, St. Patrick's terrace, North Strand; Michael Doyle, Richmond cottages, Summerhill, and Thomas Lynam, Aberdeen terrace, North Strand, who are charged with wilfully murdering Samuel O'Brien, Bride street, at the Fifteen Acres, Phœnix Park. Patrick Lynam and Thomas Lynam were alleged to have struck O'Brien during the course of a dispute. While he was lying on the ground he was alleged to have been kicked by Thomas Lynam and Doyle at a fight which took place after a football match.

After evidence similar to that given at the inquest on the dead youth had been heard, the defendants were returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, bail being allowed.

Mr. Christopher Friery, Mr. E. H. Burne and Mr. J. Brady appeared for the defendants. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. David O'Flaherty, State Solicitor's Department.

STIFF FINE FOR MILK OFFENDER

Michael Russell, Marrowbone lane, was summoned for selling milk containing 8.2 per cent. of added water. The milk was sold to the Corporation inspector by the defendant's wife.

At the last hearing of the case it was decided to send a sample of the milk to the Government analyst. The sample was destroyed in the course of transit, and it was impossible to carry out the analysis.

The defendant said that the milk was sold without being tampered with in any way. It arrived from the railway station sealed.

Mr. Cussen said that he believed that Russell deliberately added water to the milk for the purpose of defrauding the public. It was, in his opinion, a case for jail, and were it not for the unfortunate mischance that the sample was destroyed in transit he would send the defendant to prison. He fined him £25.

PRISON FOR NEGLECTING CHILDREN.

Margaret and James Stewart, Ryder's row, were charged at the instance of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children with neglecting their six children.

Mr. J. W. Davis, who prosecuted, said that the case was an extremely grave one. One of the defendants' children was found smothered in a bucket some time ago.

Mrs. Clarke, Society inspector, said that the mother was the greater culprit of the two.

The case against the father was dismissed. Mrs. Stewart was sent to prison for four months.

Albert Vilanou, a clerk residing at Oxmantown road, was charged with neglecting his two children. The defendant made a statement to the police saying that he was out of work, and that if he had employment he would be only too willing to support his wife and children. The case was remanded until to-day.

ASSAULTED A POLICEMAN.

Patrick Maher, no fixed residence, was sent to prison for fourteen days for assaulting a policeman and two pawnbrokers' assistants. On charges including the breaking open of a milesman's box on the Great Southern and Western Railway and stealing fog signals and oilskin leggings he was sent for trial.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

(Before Judge Dromgoole.)

Mr. Robert Russell, S.F.,T.C.D., Bursar of Trinity College, applied for £70 compensation for damage caused to the surrounding wall of the College in Nassau street during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923.

Mr. Arthur Walker (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Synnott) explained that during the disturbed period the wall in question had been disfigured by having large letters painted upon it. The College authorities did not move to have the offensive daubing removed until outrages of the kind had ceased, and they paid £70 for having the wall cleaned.

The Judge said that he would report for the sum named.

John Wilson applied on behalf of Messrs. Wilson and Co. for a sum of £10,620 compensation for damage done to their property, the Hammond Lane Foundry, Church street, in the period between June 28th and July 2nd, when the Four Courts were being attacked.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) explained that the front of the premises consisted of four houses, and these were so badly damaged by the force of the neighbouring explosions that they were condemned as dangerous by the Corporation inspector and had to be pulled down. After a conference between the applicants' architect and the architect of the Office of Works, the sum of £7,200 was agreed on.

The Judge said that he would report in favour of that sum.

SHOP STOCK STOLEN.

Mrs. Annie Hough, Crumlin road, applied for compensation for the loss of portion of her shop stock which had been taken away by armed men on the 27th June, 1922. The men entered the premises and remained two days in possession. When they left the place was wrecked and practically empty.

The Judge said that he would report in favour of £82 for stock and £37 for damage done to the premises.

Edward H. Holland, cycle and motor engineer, Rutland place, applied for £49 compensation for goods taken from his premises at the rear of the Fowler Hall, Parnell square, in June, 1922. Fowler Hall was then in possession of the "Irregulars," and the applicant was unable to carry on his business. He was compelled by threats to go to England for a while, and when he returned the articles were gone.

The Judge said that he would report in favour of £37 10s.

A MUSQUASH COAT.

Mrs. Annie McNally, of Kells, Co. Meath, applied for compensation for a seal-musquash coat which was destroyed in the Granville Hotel, O'Connell street, at the end of June, 1922. She had paid £60 for the garment nine years ago, and had it altered at some cost. She had left the coat with a friend of hers at the hotel, where she was in the habit of staying. She thought it ought to be good for twenty years.

Mr. McGinty, valuer for the Government, gave it as his opinion that £25 would compensate the applicant.

The Judge said that he would report in favour of £50.

The managers of the Artane Industrial School made application for compensation for the destruction of the house, Rockfield, which had been occupied by Mr. J. J. Reddin, and which had been burned to the ground by armed men.

Mr. J. O'Connor, for the applicants, said that the surveyors for the respective parties had agreed upon the sum of £2,963, with a reinstatement clause.

The judge said that he would report in favour of £2,900.

Eastmans, Ltd., Parnell street, victuallers, applied for £194 compensation for meat taken by force from the company's premises by the "Irregular" forces who occupied the Four Courts. The manager said that armed men had come to the place several days and took way beef and mutton, as they required it. There was no preventing them.

Mr. P. J. Spain (instructed by Mr. T. J. Furlong) appeared for the applicants.

The judge said that he would report in favour of £116.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR MEN ON BAIL.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

When the Court assembled, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., leading State Counsel, referred to a case in which two men named Andrew Fielding and James O'Mahony, charged with breaking into a house in Cork while armed and setting fire to it with Verey lights, had failed to come forward for trial the previous Tuesday.

Speaking from his brief, he (Mr. Carrigan) then said that the District Justice had returned the men for trial on December 12th, 1922, and that the Civic Guards reported to him that the men had since absconded. He had just received a communication from the Ministry of Justice stating that it was important that it should be known that the District Justice returned the men for trial in custody in December, 1922, and that in January, 1924, an application was made for their release on bail. This was granted, with the assent of the Attorney-General; so that the men had not escaped from custody.

His Lordship remarked that, as the men were admitted to bail, the magistrate or the Civic Guard were not responsible for their failure to appear.

Yesterday week a bench warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

"A HUMAN JACKAL."

James Cunniffe was found guilty of stealing a blue nap overcoat, value about £4, from Messrs. Nolan's outfitting establishment, Castle street, Cork, on the 28th October, 1922.

The prosecution alleged that the prisoner entered the shop and, selecting the coat, remarked it would be "a nice coat for the mountains." He then produced a revolver and took away the coat, saying it was for the I.R.A.

Prisoner pleaded that he was acting under orders, and alleged that he was tried by court-martial and sentenced to death, but was subsequently released.

Mr. Carrigan described the prisoner as a sort of human jackal who had followed in the wake of the 1922 trouble. He was at present serving a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment for burglary, and had been three times in prison already.

His Lordship sentenced the accused to twelve months' imprisonment, to run concurrently with the sentence he is serving at present.

TEMPTATION TO FRAUD

A young man named George Roberts was found guilty of fraudulently converting to his own use various sums of money and a box of eggs, the property of the Irish Butter and Egg Exporters, Ltd., Sheriff street, Dublin. He was employed by the firm as a collector.

The jury were unanimously of the opinion that the prisoner was open to very great temptation owing to the slack business methods of the management.

He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Francis O'Neill was found guilty of breaking into the stores of Messrs. M. D. Daly and Sons, Cork, on the night of the 19th September, 1922, and stealing chocolates, tea and axle grease, the property of Messrs. Daly. He was discharged on entering into recognisances to be of good behaviour.

John Conlon, who declared that he was a soldier of the Irish Republic and that he was acting under orders, was acquitted on a charge of stealing a Ford motor car, the property of Mr. Alfred E. Blandford, Clynan, Mullingar. The Judge said that Conlon might have been ignorant of the fact that he was committing a felony when he took the car.

SOME STERN SENTENCES.

The following sentences were imposed by his lordship:—

William F. Mulligan (fraudulent conversion)—nine months' imprisonment.

Patrick O'Shea (robbery under arms)—five years' penal servitude.

William Gillis and William Hennessy (robbery under arms)—five years' penal servitude.

Henry Jeffers (armed "hold up" in Cork)—three months, with hard labour.

John Downey (shooting at Wm. Larkin)—ten years' penal servitude.

His Lordship said that Downey had been convicted of a brutal offence.

As the prisoner left the dock he shouted, "Long live the Republic."

The Court then adjourned until Thursday, 15th January, when the calendar will comprise about sixty cases still undisposed of.

CIRCUIT COURT SITTINGS.

EASTERN CIRCUIT COURT—HILARY SITTINGS IN COUNTY LOUTH.

At Drogheda on Tuesday, 13th January, 1925, at 10.30 a.m.; at Dundalk on Friday, 16th January, 1925, at 11 a.m.

Equity Sittings—At Drogheda on Wednesday, 14th January, 1925, at 10.30 a.m.; at Dundalk on Monday, 19th January, 1925, at 11 a.m.

The criminal business will be heard on the first day of the sittings at Drogheda and Dundalk.

At Drogheda the undefended civil bills will be taken at the termination of the Crown business, and the defended cases then proceeded with. Ejectments, equity, workmen's compensation will be taken on the second day of the sittings.

At Dundalk after criminal business:—

(a) Defended civil bills to end of letter "D" on first day.

(b) Undefended civil bills and ejectments and defended ejectments and defended civil bills to end of letter "L" on second day.

(c) Equity civil bills to end of letter "M" on third day.

(d) Civil bills to end of book and railway and title cases on fourth day.

(e) Jury cases, testamentary, workmen's compensation cases, malicious injury claims and town tenants' cases on fifth day.

DUBLIN CITY AND COUNTY, AT GREEN STREET COURTHOUSE.

Civil cases, equity cases, licensing applications and appeals—Tuesday, 13th January, 1925, at 11 a.m.

Criminal cases—Tuesday, 17th February, 1925, at 11 a.m.

THE SOUTHERN CIRCUIT COURT—COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Division of Nenagh—At Nenagh, Tuesday, 13th January, 1925, at 10.30 a.m.

Division of Thurles—At Thurles, Tuesday, 20th January, 1925, at 10.30 a.m.

Division of Clonmel—At Clonmel, Tuesday, 27th January, 1925, at 10.30 a.m.

Division of Cashel—At Tipperary, Tuesday, 3rd February, 1925, at 10.30 a.m.

CIRCUIT COURT No. 7, AT LIMERICK.

At Limerick, Monday, 16th February, at 11 o'clock—New licences; appeals from District Courts; city criminal business. Entry day—Wednesday, 11th February.

Tuesday, 17th February, at 11 o'clock—New licences; appeals from District Courts; county criminal business.

Wednesday, 18th February—County criminal business.

Thursday, 19th February—Equity suits, County and City of Limerick; appeals from District Court (Civil Side), and county and city criminal injuries (new cases).

Friday, 20th February—County undefended civil bills and ejectments.

Saturday, 21st February—Workmen's compensation cases for city and county.

Monday, 23rd February—County defended civil bills, A to N.

Tuesday, 24th February—County defended civil bills, O to Z.

Wednesday, 25th February—County defended civil bills.

Thursday, 26th February—City undefended civil bills and defended civil bills.

Friday, 27th February—City defended civil bills (railway cases).

Saturday, 28th February—City defended civil bills.

AT RATHKEALE.

At Rathkeale, Monday, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock—New licences; appeals from District Court (Civil Side); undefended civil bills; ejectments and defended civil bills. Entry Day—Wednesday, 25th February.

Tuesday, 3rd March—Defended civil bills.

Wednesday, 4th March—Criminal injuries (new cases); defended civil bills.

MEMORIAL TO A CLERGYMAN.

At Tipperary Co-operative Creamery on Monday evening a memorial painting of the late Canon Murphy, P.P., Templetuohy, was unveiled by Archdeacon Cotter, P.P.

Mr. P. L. Ryan, President of the Society, paid a tribute to the memory of Canon Murphy, to whose initiative and driving force, he said, the great success of the concern was due. In the first year of the creamery's existence the turnover was £13,000, and this year it was £130,000.

I am, perhaps, not as orderly a listener as I might be.—Mr. Lansbury.

KILKENNY SHOOTING CASE.

PRIVATE O'SULLIVAN ACQUITTED.

At Kilkenny District Court yesterday, Private Christopher O'Sullivan, National Army, was charged by Superintendent Feore with the murder of Private Alfred Hickson, a native of Dublin, on the 21st November at Kilkenny Barracks.

Sergeant John Cassidy, who was sergeant of the guard when the shooting took place, stated that Hickson was a military prisoner. At about 12.30 p.m., when sitting by the fire, witness heard a shot, and on going into the detention room found Hickson lying on the floor. Hickson said, "Sergeant, I'm shot." Privates O'Sullivan and Sutton were in the detention room at the time. Witness asked who fired the shot and O'Sullivan answered that he did.

Private Henry Sutton, a member of the guard, stated that he was standing at the window in the detention room cleaning his rifle when he heard a shot, and on turning round saw Hickson on the floor. O'Sullivan had also been cleaning his rifle. Hickson had helped witness and O'Sullivan to clean their rifles. There was no argument between them and they were all on the best of terms.

Replying to Mr. Molloy (District Justice), the witness said that no tricking was going on at the time of the shooting.

Lieutenant Purcell, who was Orderly Officer, stated that he heard a shot, and on going to the detention room he found Hickson lying on the floor, wounded. Private O'Sullivan was standing by his side and was crying. When asked by witness what had happened, Private O'Sullivan said: "It was an accident, sir; my rifle went off accidentally."

Mr. Molloy—Is it proper for a member of the guard to clean his rifle while on duty?

Witness—There was no order against it at that time, but there is now. It is a local order. Witness explained that when a man was on guard his magazine was always charged, but there was not supposed to be ammunition in the breach unless there were exceptional circumstances to warrant it.

Dr. Redmond Dalton, Lieutenant in the Medical Service, said that Private Hickson had a wound on the back of the right wrist, another in the front at the base of the thumb, another at the front of the pelvis, on the right side, and another on the left side, partly behind. The wound at the back of the right wrist was apparently the first entrance wound. Private Hickson died about fifteen minutes after receiving the wounds.

Mr. Molloy said that he was satisfied that the shooting took place in the course of the cleaning of the rifle belonging to O'Sullivan, which was being done jointly by Hickson and O'Sullivan. It could not be too strongly emphasised that the handling of rifles was a very delicate matter and that no risks whatever should be incurred. He was satisfied that the occurrence was an accident, and he accordingly refused informations.

MOUNTAIN RAID.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED AT RATHFARNHAM.

At Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, before Mr. E. J. Little, District Justice, Gerald Coard, Rockbrook, Rathfarnham, was charged by Inspector Reynolds with having on the 4th of December, at Terenure, stolen a bicycle valued at £10, the property of William Bedford. He was further charged with having on the 24th of August, at Mount Venus, stolen a tent, car and fittings, the property of Joseph Grimes; and on the 17th of October, at Terenure, having stolen a bicycle, valued £5, the property of Thomas Buckley. He was further charged with having been, on the 6th of December, at Mount Venus, in possession of a firearm and ammunition without legal authority.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

Inspector Reynolds asked for a remand, as a brother of accused, who is in custody, was in hospital, owing to a wound which he received when being arrested.

Mr. Burne asked that accused should be allowed out on bail. He said that his father was a substantial man and a large landowner.

Inspector Reynolds opposed bail, but subsequently agreed, and accused was remanded on bail of £100.

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THE LATE CANON CARRIGAN, D.D.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

There has just passed away, to the sorrow of all that knew him, a good man and a great antiquary. The Very Reverend William Canon Carrigan, D.D., died last Friday evening, after a few days' illness, at Durrow, where he had lived for more than twenty-seven years, first as curate and afterwards as parish priest. He said Mass on Monday, a holy day, but on the next day pneumonia began.

As so often happens in Ireland, although quite well, he went lately to see all his kinsfolk and old friends in the County Kilkenny, and on the very day week before his death he marked the spot where he wished to be buried. The poor of his parish will miss him, to whom his hand was ever open: "He hadn't what would bury him left," it was said. His curates, past and present, are in grief for him, who was always sincere and kindly and cheerful.

He would spare no pains in giving information asked about antiquarian and genealogical matters, copying lengthy documents, and all done so kindly and willingly. He was sixty-four.

"I would give a good deal," he wrote a couple of years ago, "for a glimpse of the congregation I used to see at my native chapel of Ballyfoyle (between Castlecomer and Kilkenny) fifty-five years ago—the old men all dressed up in the Irish style, even to the riding coat, and the married women in their picturesque hooded cloaks; and almost all of them Irish speakers. Many changes have occurred since then, some for the better, no doubt, but the old homeliness and simplicity have been to a great extent lost."

Thirty-two years ago, when Father Carrigan was curate of Conahy, there were still some good old Irish speakers there who could give the old names of townlands and families for miles around. He took copious notes from them and from many Irish speakers all through the County Kilkenny. These notes are of great value and should be carefully preserved.

"Alas and alas," he wrote, "that the Public Record Office should now be no more, with its millions of records! I feel its loss intensely, having spent my vacations for the last thirty-seven years there. And now to find that all the precious documents are gone for ever! I copied much Laoighis and Kilkenny matter there, and in return I mean to leave all my MSS. to the new Record Office in case the authorities will think them of any value."

He copied a good many extracts from the old Register Book of Durrow Parish, which was afterwards burnt in the Record Office, and he noted the curious fact that there was not a single will of the old Cullenagh family of Barrington—Sir Jonah's family—in the Record Office.

Canon Carrigan was a member of the Royal Irish Academy, the Royal Society of Antiquaries and the Kildare Archæological Society. His "History and Antiquities of the Diocese of Ossory" will be a lasting memorial to him. More than a quarter of a century ago a doctor who is now long dead spoke of him as being "most estimable in every relation of life." The time that could be spared from his duties were given to his beloved books. None could be readier for the call hence than he, and none could be more missed here; for of him it may truly be said, "We shall not look upon his like again."

"K."

The Diocesan Board of Education for Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare met at the Diocesan Offices, Dublin, yesterday, and appointed the Rev. R. Watson, B.A., Curate Assistant of St. George's Parish, Dublin, to the post of Secretary to the Board and Diocesan Inspector of Schools for the United Dioceses.

BROADCASTING IN IRELAND.

CONFERENCE TO PREPARE A SCHEME.

At a meeting of the Radio Association of Ireland last night it was decided to call an All-Ireland Conference on "broadcasting," to which it is proposed to invite representatives of the Royal Dublin Society, the Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Irish Post Office and other bodies, who could frame a scheme for Irish "broadcasting" and submit it to the Minister for Finance.

At last night's meeting, Mr. D. O'B McAteer, A.R.C.Sc.I., said that the Post Office in the Free State had assumed control of all wireless telegraphy. That was largely due to the fact that the Postmaster-General himself took a personal interest in the matter, because he believed there was a great future before it.

The Postmaster-General was a supporter of a scheme for the starting of broadcasting in Ireland by means of private enterprise rather than by the Government. This was in direct agreement with European experience on the subject. In his opinion, the British broadcasting system was the best, and it was foolish to say that we should not adopt anything that was British.

The speaker suggested that there should be an All-Ireland Radio Conference, in which bodies like the Royal Dublin Society, the Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Irish Post Office, and other bodies who could frame a scheme, and submit it to the Minister for Finance. He thought that Ireland should be represented at the International Wireless Congress to be held in Paris next April.

It was estimated that the Postmaster-General collected £2,000 for setting up wireless sets in Dublin. This he did under the 1904 Wireless Telegraphy Act, but the Free State Government could not authorise the erection of a broadcasting station that could be heard outside the country, this right being reserved to the British. He considered that they should have a central broadcasting station located in Athlone. That would allow of a crystal set being used in the wilds of Connemara.

There was some difference amongst the members as to whether the British Broadcasting Company should be asked to erect a station in the Free State, and it was stated that any company prepared to make the venture should be encouraged.

After some further discussion, the meeting agreed to the suggestion to call an All Ireland Conference.

A FARMER'S REMEDY

FOR LIVER ROT OR FLUKES IN SHEEP.

Right through the present season, climatic conditions have been most unsuitable for successful sheep farming. Persistent heavy rains and saturated pastures have brought about a condition of affairs that tends towards losses in the flock. In some parts of the country these are reported to be considerable, and in many cases they are said to be due to liver fluke. In wet seasons this disease readily gets a hold and causes severe losses in the flock.

That liver rot or flukes in sheep can be cured is definitely stated by Mr. William J. Hopkins, who tried the following remedy:—

Take the yolks of three eggs, beat up, whites of three eggs, beat up separately, one glass spirits of turpentine, three ounces linseed oil, two and a half ounces nitre, five teaspoonfuls ground ginger. Mix the whites with the linseed oil, then mix all together. Shake bottle when using. This makes a dose for five sheep. The animals should be put in and fasted one night. Give the dose fasting in the morning, and should the day be wet, keep the sheep in till dry on account of the nitre. As soon as a sheep is found "bagging" under jaws give a dose.

Mr. Hopkins informs us that he has used this remedy for the past forty years, and never knew it to fail.

THE FISH STRIKE.

BUSINESS MAY BE RESUMED.

It was learned yesterday that business may be resumed at the Dublin Fish Market after Christmas.

For many weeks Dublin's ten trawlers have lain idle in the port, and work at the market has been at a standstill owing to a dispute among members of rival trade unions. Porters connected with Mr. Larkin's organisation refused to work with a certain employé, who had completed thirty years' service. In consequence of the labour trouble which arose the salesmasters closed down their business, throwing more than 120 men out of work.

For a time the fishermen along the coast carried on a small trade outside the market, but their supplies never fully met the requirements of the few dealers who came to buy. Eventually the Fish Merchants' Association decided to accept imported fish only, and ever since large consignments have come through from England and Scotland daily, and as much as £3,000 has been lost to Dublin every week.

Now, after many fruitless attempts to end the inter-trade union dispute, the salesmasters at the market have decided to engage a new staff of porters, and are negotiating with a view to having the trawlers put out to sea by the end of the year. The worker whose service caused the dispute is to be re-employed.

ANCIENT ROSCOMMON CHURCH.

REPAIRS BY A STEEPLEJACK.

For some days past a steeplejack has been at work on the tower of the Protestant Church in Roscommon relettering the clock, and repairing the tower. This church is one of the oldest in this country. The *Roscommon Directory*, referring to it, says:—"In the absence of any reliable records, we have to fall back on tradition, which states that the present Protestant Church was erected on the site of St. Coman's Abbey, and that portion of the material was utilised by the builders in the erection of the church. The present church must have been built between 300 and 400 years ago. The dates on tombstones in the graveyard adjacent can be quoted in support of this, as several of them date back to early in 1600. The tower, which is of early design, must have been erected many years before the clock was placed there in 1832. The latter, considering its great age, still continues to denote the time, with more or less regularity. Many of the tablets in the church are interesting from their age and style. These include tablets to the memory of Elizabeth Lovelace, born 1648, died 1723, erected by her son Arthur Lovelace, Ballybride; the Fleming family, dated 1696, renewed in 1867 by Mary J. Geraghty, of Athlone, and the late G. J. Gresly, of Roscommon; the Sandys family, dated 1704, and the Gunning family of 1717—relatives of the famous three beautiful Miss Gunnings.

LIFFEY WATER-POWER.

FURTHER EVIDENCE BY EXPERTS.

OPPOSING VIEWS.

At yesterday's session of the Oireachtas Committee charged to examine the private bills for the electrification of the Liffey water-power, evidence was given by Mr. George M. Harriss, manager the Dublin Tramways Company, on behalf of the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill. He said that he considered the scheme admirable. Senator H. S. Guinness spoke highly of Sir John Griffith's proposals.

On behalf of Dublin Corporation, Mr. L. J. Kettle declared that Sir John Griffith's scheme would mean an increase of cost to the consumer.

"ADMIRABLE SCHEME."

CHEAP AND ABUNDANT SUPPLY.

Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., presided at yesterday's sitting, and the proceedings opened by the resumed hearing of evidence in support of the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill.

Mr. George Marshall Harriss, examined by Mr. Overend, K.C., said that he was general manager of the Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., but was not giving evidence in an official capacity. He had taken for many years an interest in the water power development of the Liffey, and was consulted in the preparation of the scheme before the Committee. With Sir John Griffith he had considered the main features of the scheme. "I think it is an admirable scheme," Mr. Harriss added. "I think nothing in this country could be put forward so good from an engineering point of view and otherwise."

Witness was satisfied that the figures before the Committee left a sufficient margin for contingencies. He gave the total cost of electric power at the Tramway Works as 1.18 of a penny.

In cross-examination by Mr. Jellett, K.C. (senior counsel for the East Leinster Electricity Scheme), Mr. Harriss said that there would be a cheap and abundant supply of electricity for the whole area covered by the the bill. He was in favour of the two-power station.

Mr. Jellett—You don't agree with those eminent hydro-electric engineers who were examined for the East Leinster Scheme

Witness—Oh, no

Questioned by Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C. (senior counsel for the Dublin Corporation), witness said that he would not answer at what price it would pay the Tramway Company to take electric power under the Griffith Bill.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna—And what price would it pay the Tramway Company to take electricity under the scheme?

Witness—If you want my private opinion, it would pay at 1.18d. per unit. In view of the fact that English companies pay three-halfpence, I don't think it is an extraordinary thing that Dublin should pay 1.18d. per unit.

Professor Purcell gave evidence as to the "run off" of the River Liffey, and the experiments that had been made for this purpose at Burgage Bridge.

SENATOR GUINNESS.

Senator H. S. Guinness, examined by Mr. Overend, K.C., said that he was an Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He was for fifteen years in the service of the Government in India; was for a number of years Governor of the Bank of Ireland, and is now assistant managing director of the firm of Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd. He would not be a director of the new scheme. As a whole, he considered the project was a very exceptional one. In the first place, it was promoted by Sir John Griffith, a gentleman of the very highest eminence in his profession. Not alone had Sir John Griffith elaborated the scheme with the very greatest care and professional skill, but he had told them that it was not his intention to make a penny out of the promotion of the scheme; and anyone who knew anything about the promotion of engineering projects knew that that was most exceptional. It was not promoted as a money-making proposition, but with the patriotic object of providing the Government with much-needed power.

From an engineering point of view he regarded the scheme as a sound one generally, and he believed that the scheme was financially sound.

Mr. Theodore Stevens, a member of Chartered Civil Engineers, member of the Institute of Civil Engineers and of Mining and Electrical Engineers, stated that he was satisfied that the figures placed before the Committee by the promoters were accurate and conservative.

Mr. Overend, K.C., said that that closed the case for the Dublin Electricity Bill.

The Chairman said that it was important that the Committee should conclude its sittings on Friday.

CORPORATION'S BILL.

Mr. L. J. Kettle, examined by Serjeant Hanna, on behalf of the Dublin Corporation, said that that body were the authorised suppliers of electricity for the district. They supplied 12,300 consumers, and had been doing so efficiently for upwards of 30 years. A sum of £1,198,000 was sunk in the work.

Serjeant Hanna—This is Naboth's vineyard, and we object to people coming in and taking up our vineyard. The witness said that if the scheme propounded by Sir John Griffith were accepted by the Corporation, it would mean an increase in the cost of electricity to the consumer, not a reduction. The present cost per unit, everything included, was 1.13. That was inclusive of capital charges. He could not advise the Corporation to accept an electric supply from the promoters of the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill.

The Committee adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day.

KILDARE CATTLE AT BELFAST SHOW.

At Robson's fat stock show and sale in Belfast, yesterday, Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Mylerstown, Naas, won first prize with the group of four "polly" bullocks that won the Governor-General's Cup at the Dublin fat stock show last week.

MR. W. B. PATERSON'S WILL.

Mr. William Bromfield Paterson, F.R.C.S., L.D.S., of 7a, Manchester Square, London, W., and of Buncrana, Co. Donegal, a former President of the British Dental Association and of the International Dentists' Federation, Examiner in Dentistry to the Army and to the Royal College of Surgeons, who died on September 2nd last, left estate of the gross value of £9,952 17s. 6d., with net personalty £7,595 11s. 4d. Probate of his will has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Agnes Stirling Paterson, of the same address, the sole executrix.

GOOD BREAD AND FRESH AIR

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—At a scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society, held yesterday in the Physiology Theatre, Royal College of Surgeons, the Rev. H. C. Browne lectured on "The Influence of the Fitzgerald Contraction on Space Measurements and Clock Times."

TRESPASS IN PURSUIT OF GAME.—Mrs. Mabel S. Darley, Fernhill, Sandyford, summoned George Gough, Barnacullia, at the Rathfarnham Court, for having, on the 15th November, trespassed on her land in pursuit of game. The Justice said that as no trespass had occurred since the date of the summons, he would convict, but would only inflict the nominal penalty of a fine of 5s.

PUSHED THROUGH A WINDOW.—Michael Winders and Patrick Kehoe, Tallaght, were charged at the Rathfarnham Court with having broken a window in the shop of Mr. Joseph Bagnall, Tallaght. The evidence showed that Winders pushed Kehoe through the window. The case against Kehoe was dismissed, and Winders was fined 5s. and ordered to pay £2 5s. compensation.

THE IRISH NATIVITY PLAY.—The Nativity Play, which will enter upon its fourth season next Sunday, at Dalkey Town Hall, promises to be even more artistic and appealing than before. Some beautiful old carols have been added, and singing takes the place at times of the spoken text, lending to it fresh suggestions of life and movement.

ST. VINCENT'S MALE ORPHANAGE, GLASNEVIN.—The monthly statement of this special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul mentions that the receipts were £409 2s. 4d., and the payments £513 18s. 11d, the actual cost of maintenance having been £357 5s. 4d. Eight applications for admission were brought forward and were successful; four boys left, and one having been admitted, 137 remained in the Orphanage.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN DUBLIN.—The monthly meeting of the North-East Divisional School Attendance Committee (Dublin) was held in the offices, 15 Parliament street, yesterday—the Rev. D. H. Hall, B.D., in the chair. Also present:—The Rev. J. M. Flood, B.A., C.C.; the Rev. H. W. Donald, B.A.; the Rev. J. Flanagan, Adm. Twenty-four defaulting parents attended for interview. The inspectors' reports disclosed an all-round percentage for the division of 86.5 in the aggregate for November month.

IRISH ORDER OF RECHABITES.—The Board of Directors of the Irish Order of Rechabites met at 4 Cavendish Row, Dublin, on 15th inst—Mr. W. H. Woodworth, H.C.R., presiding. The High Secretary's report on the progress since the date of the inaugural meeting held on 26th ult. was very encouraging, there being a large inflow of members, and applications were received for the formation of branches at Killester and Dundrum. The reports of organiser showed a very favourable reception to the principles of the Order.

THE *BONA FIDE* NUISANCE.—At the Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, Alfred Castis, licensed vintner, Rathfarnham, was summoned for a breach of the licensing laws on Sunday, the 16th November. Two men were on the premises, who were not *bona fide* travellers. They had given wrong addresses to the doorman. The case against the publican was dismissed, and the two men were each fined 20s.

"THE MESSIAH."—"The Messiah" was sung last night in the Abbey Church, Rutland square, and also in the Rathgar Presbyterian Church, Dublin. In both churches there was a large attendance, and the oratorio was performed successfully. The soloists were:—Abbey Church—Madam Borel (soprano), Mrs. A. E. Hughes (contralto), Mr. John Gill (tenor), and Mr. Wesley Guard (bass). Rathgar—Miss Lilian Whittaker, Miss Ivy Furlong, Mr. Victor Cole, and Mr. Percy Whitehead. The performance in the Abbey Church was given by the George Harrison Oratorio Society, with Mr. Harrison at the organ.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Senator Moran, Captain Cross, A. Smith, J. Kelly, J. Crean, M. Mortier, Miss Costello, Mrs. Wall, A. S. Haywood, C. E. Allen, A. H. McPherson, Mrs. Biggs, E. D. Green, C. McCauid, F. A. Wyatt, R. F. Fraser, M. Raper, A. H. Cox, J. Banks, R. N. Guinness, Miss Guinness, S. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, M. C. O'Brien, N. Judd, W. Ashenhurst, C. R. Postlewaite, H. George, D. Stewart.

DEPARTURES:—J. Crean, T. Holden, A. Smith, M. Raper, J. McKelvie, Dr. Gill, N. McCormack, G. McGouid, Miss Cullen, Miss Thompson, C. S. Sealy, M. W. Yapp, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Magenis, E. A. Fry, W. Campbell, Mrs. Carton.

CONNAUGHT.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.—At Galway District Court yesterday, John and Edward Keaven, farmers, Oranmore, were charged with attempting to incite Wm. Burke, Ballinacourty, to assault with arms and break and enter the house of Judith Keaven, and to shoot and kill John Carrick, servant of Judith Keaven, and steal therefrom money and jewels the property of Judith Keaven. After evidence had been heard, informations were refused.

LEINSTER.

ROAD EXPENDITURE.—The Mountmellick Rural Council adopted road expenditure estimates for 1925-26 at £17,000, a reduction of £500 on the county surveyor's estimate.

WORKMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.—An employé at the Ferns Waterworks, Laurence O'Rourke, aged 50, died suddenly in bed early on Monday morning. Up to a few years ago O'Rourke was a well-known athlete in the county.

CHRISTMAS FOWL.—There is no scarcity of fowl in the Longford markets for Christmas. Supplies are pouring in daily, but sellers are disappointed at the prices. Turkeys vary from 9d. to 1s. per lb.

RENT COLLECTOR ROBBED.—At the meeting of Mountmellick Rural District Council, Thomas Fitzpatrick, cottage rent collector, stated that on Thursday night met with blackened faces robbed him, at Derrough, of £15, rents which he had collected.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.—The prevalence of "fluke" in sheep is reported from some districts in County Longford, and several animals have died from the disease, which is attributed to the continuous wet weather.

RAIDERS IN A SHOP.—Two masked and armed men raided the premises of Thomas Skelly, grocer, Virginia road, Kells, and carried away the contents of the cash box, about £20. The proprietor, his brother and sister were in the shop at the time.

A FINE JOB.—When a case came before Judge Wakely at Tullamore, in which the position of a Grand Canal lockman was mentioned, the judge said that he did not know of a finer job than that of canal lockman, who had a good wage, a free house, a plot of land, plenty of time to sleep and sit and smoke and spit.

FOR FIFTY YEARS A TEACHER.—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Mathew Murtagh, Bath street, Wicklow, aged 69. Mr. Murtagh was for fifty years a national school teacher, having taught in Rathmines, Malahide, Rathdrum and Wicklow, retiring five years ago, when he secured the position of secretary-organiser to the newly-established County Wicklow Farmers' Association. He resigned from this office last March owing to ill health.

THE JUDGE'S WIGS AND GOWNS.—Mr. Davitt, at the Tullamore Circuit Court, apologised to Judge Wakely for having to appear without wig and gown, having forgotten to bring them. Judge Wakely said that his wigs and gowns were burned in the fire at Ballyburley (his family residence), and he would not get any others until he saw what was to be done.

AN OFFICIAL'S SUPERANNUATION.—Judge Wakely, at Tullamore, dismissed the claim of Mr. F. R. B. Kennedy, Clerk of the Union, formerly of Birr, whose office was abolished by amalgamation, for a sum additional to that allowed by the Local Government Board as a compensation for loss of office. Judge Wakely said that the Local Government Board, who fixed the amount by sealed order, had sole jurisdiction in the matter.

JUSTICE AMENDS A CHARGE.—Anthony Humpston was, at the Maryborough District Court on Monday, returned for trial on bail, charged with the misappropriation of moneys the property of Messrs. Browett and Sons, fruit merchants, Dublin. Remarking that from the evidence the sum of £70, instead of £110, as charged, remained to be accounted for, Justice W. Meagher amended the charge accordingly.

MUNSTER.

FARMERS AND COUNTY COUNCIL.—At a convention of the Limerick Farmers' Association candidates were selected to represent the agricultural interests in the Castleconnell county electoral area at the forthcoming County Council elections.

MAILS DELAYED.—Owing to the flooded state of the roads, the incoming mails from Thurles to Nenagh yesterday morning were delayed.

A FALSE TREASURY NOTE.—At the Cork District Court a young man named James Cotter was remanded on bail charged with having unlawfully tendered and uttered a forged 10s. Treasury note to Margaret Burke, of Sullivan's quay. The defendant denied the charge.

SPIRIT STORE ROBBED.—On Monday night the wine and spirit store of Woodford, Bourne and Co., at Sheares street, Cork, was broken into, and some whiskey and wine valued at £10 was taken from a van, which was for delivery. The burglars evidently entered at the rear, where a window was found broken.

LIMERICK OFFICIAL'S DEATH.—The death took place at his residence in Limerick yesterday of Mr. Henry S. Sams. He was for many years an official of the Limerick Army Clothing Factory, and was an old member of the local Field Club. He travelled extensively in his youth.

EXCITEMENT IN A PICTURE HOUSE.—During a picture performance at the Lyric Hall, Limerick, on Monday evening portion of a wall at the rear of the stage fell, causing excitement amongst the audience, which was principally composed of children. No one was injured, but an attendant named Walsh had a narrow escape. The accident did not interfere with the progress of the entertainment.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.—A telegram has been received by the Secretary of the Unemployed Workers' Council in Limerick from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce stating that the Unemployment Insurance Bill does not provide for retrospective payment. The Secretary had telegraphed that "desperate privation" prevails in Limerick.

BODY FOUND IN THE BLACKWATER.—A report reached Yonghal yesterday that the body of a young man was found in the River Blackwater, near Ballynatray. It was subsequently identified as that of Mr. James Murray, solicitor, Lismore, who has been missing from his home for some time. He belonged to the district near the spot where the body was found, and was very popular.

ULSTER.

FARM SERVANT'S OFFENCES.—At the Cootehill District Court a young farm servant, named Andrew Clarke, was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment on three charges—of stealing hay-seed, a fowling-piece gun, and a bicycle. Superintendent Murphy told the Court that the defendant seemed to use the gun by carrying it around to terrorise the people on whom he committed thefts.

LIBRARIES FOR RURAL AREAS.—The Monaghan County Council on Monday decided to adopt the Carnegie Trust Library scheme for a distributing lending library for the rural districts. Senator O'Rourke, who moved the resolution, said that the Trust Committee would supply 3,000 volumes, to be selected by a committee appointed by the County Council, and would bear the whole cost of the scheme for the first two years. The motion was unanimously approved.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

GIFTS TO DERRY CORPORATION.—The Derry Corporation have accepted the offer of the loan of portraits and busts of the late Mr. William McCormick, formerly M.P. for the city.

PROTEST AGAINST AN ALLEGED JOY-RIDE.—When the Derry Corporation were appointing their executive sanitary officer to attend the Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute, in Edinburgh, Alderman McFarland protested on the ground that it was wasting money on a joy-ride.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN SCOTT.—The death has occurred at Drumawilliam, Ballycastle, Antrim, of Mr. John Scott, at the age of 94. Mr. Scott, who was an extensive farmer, was an Elder of the Ballycastle Presbyterian Church for over half a century.

RESULT OF POLICE INQUIRY.—The result of the recent police inquiry in Lurgan into the charges preferred by District-Inspector Ferris, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Lurgan, against Sergeant Samuel McCormack, "B" Special Constabulary, Kinnego Platoon, of insubordination, threats and abusive language, has been officially announced. Sergeant McCormack has been dismissed the Force.

NEWTOWNARDS FIRE STATION.—The Newtownards Urban Council has decided to apply for a loan of £5,000 for a number of objects, including the provision of a fire engine and the building of a station.

NEW BELFAST SHIP.—Trials will take place in Belfast Lough on Thursday of the ss. Antinous, built by Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., to the order of the New Egypt and Levant Shipping Co., London. The shipyards will close down for the holidays on Saturday.

SPEED LIMIT AT LURGAN.—At the Lurgan Petty Sessions, Charles McAfee, Belfast, owner of a motor char-a-banc plying between Lurgan and Belfast, was fined 10s. and costs for exceeding the speed limit of 12 miles an hour. Mr. H. Hayes, solicitor, who defended, contended that the police "trap" or test of 220 yards on the occasion was not a fair and reasonable one.

LURGAN ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.—The Lurgan Urban Council had before them the report of the whole Council in Committee in consultation with Mr. W. Pleasance, electrical engineer, Belfast, who estimated that it would cost about £11,000 to complete the electric lighting scheme in the town, which had been in abeyance for over three years. The further consideration of the scheme was adjourned to enable Mr. Pleasance to make out a revised estimate of expenditure.

BELFAST HARBOUR TRAFFIC.—A still further increase in the traffic of the port was recorded at a meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board yesterday. 292 vessels arrived during the period extending from the 30th November to the 13th December, as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 259; foreign, 30; non-trading, 3. The total tonnage of the vessels which arrived from the 1st January to the 13th November was as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 2,237,442, an increase of 56,646 over the corresponding period of last year; foreign, 761,097, an increase of 132,671; non-trading, 32,907, a decrease of 34,163; total, 3,031,446, an increase of 155,154.

SILVER COINS PRESENTED TO BELFAST SCHOOL.—Dr. R. M. Jones, M.A., Principal of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, has handed over to the Board of Governors of the Institution the silver trowel, used at the laying of the foundation-stone of the school, and a collection of silver coins, discovered in the Institution about 1900.

HOUSING IN DERRY.—The Derry Corporation have agreed to extend till April, 1926, the period in which they will give a grant of £40, together with the Government grant of £60, to any persons building houses. Councillor Thompson favoured a scheme whereby the citizens could become owners of their own houses. Alderman McFarland opposed spending any of the ratepayers' money on housing, and Councillor Robinson said that the Corporation were not sent there to build houses for the general public.

DERRY CORPORATION FINANCE.—The Finance Committee of the Derry Corporation recommended increases in the salaries of several members of the clerical staff, and the report was adopted by the Council. Alderman McFarland said that he had seen it stated that the clerks in the Derry Corporation, especially in connection with typewriting, were paid at least 10s. a week in excess of what was paid in the Dublin Corporation. Alderman Thompson said that the Corporation had established a reputation in the city for generosity which would tell against them later.

THE POOR LAW COMMISSION.—When Councillor Gilliland brought forward at the monthly meeting of the Derry Corporation a resolution appointing a sub-committee to prepare evidence to be given on behalf of the Corporation before the Departmental Commission appointed to inquire into Local Government administration in Northern Ireland, Councillor Robinson moved that the question be referred to the Law Committee, because a question of policy was involved. Councillor Robinson's motion was carried, only four voting for Councillor Gilliland's proposal.

HOUSEBREAKING EPIDEMIC.—During the past few weeks there has been a regular epidemic of house-breaking in certain districts in Belfast. The victims reside, as a rule, in working-class districts. During the absence of the occupier of the house an entrance is effected by the rear, and a systematic search is made for money and articles of jewellery. In one case a railway employé lost £16, which he had locked in a drawer in a bedroom.

A NEWSPAPER REPORT.—In the Belfast Summons Court yesterday—Mr. J. Roche, R.M., presiding—a further adjournment for a week was granted in a case against the *Irish News*, Ltd., Donegall street, who are being prosecuted "for having, on November 13, done an act of such a nature as to be calculated to be prejudicial to the preservation of the peace and maintenance of order in Northern Ireland—viz., that they published and spread a false report in the *Irish News*, alleging, under the heading, 'Bombs Again,' that a dastardly outrage had been committed at the house of a Tyrone Catholic, contrary to the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and to regulations made thereunder." Mr. P. O'Donoghue, for the defendant, said that Mr. Moorhead, Crown Solicitor, had consented to the adjournment.

BELFAST MAN'S APPOINTMENT IN MALTA.—Mr. J. E. Pinion left London on Saturday to take up the important appointment of assistant general manager and traffic superintendent at Valetta, Malta. He is well versed in traffic affairs. A son of the late Mr. James Pinion, formerly general manager of the Belfast and Co. Down Railway, he joined the service of the Cheshire Lines in 1906, and, after four years with that company, transferred to the Great Central of England, with whom he remained until the Great War broke out. Joining up in 1914, he went to France in the January following, and was through many engagements on the Western front. He rose to the rank of captain. Since the war he has been employed in the shipping business.

DEATH IN A BELFAST TRAMCAR.

FATAL SHOPPING EXPEDITION.

The death took place in a Belfast tramcar yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Reid Young, wife of Mr. R. M. Young, J.P., Rathvarna, Chichester Park, a well known architect and a partner in the firm of Young and Mackenzie.

The deceased lady left home before mid-day to do some Christmas shopping in the city, but collapsed in the tramcar at Carlisle Circus and expired in a few moments.

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
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Candidates with approved experience may be allowed to enter the scale at a salary above the minimum. To be eligible for the post, candidates must have had experience of Rates work in the Railway Service.

The Applications will be reviewed by a Board of Selection to be set up by the Civil Service Commissioners. Preference will be given to candidates who have served in the National Forces.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE have vacancies for one Male Superintendent of an Agricultural Station (pensionable salary £350-£450 with bonus), and for four Male Junior Agricultural Inspectors (pensionable salary £150-£400 with bonus). Age limits 25 to 35 years, with extension for experience. Preference will be given to ex-National Army candidates. Applications, which should be sent in by 29th December, will be reviewed by a Selection Board appointed by the Civil Service Commission. Particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
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NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE COLLECTING SOCIETY.
Registered No. 1574.
Take Notice that a General Meeting of the Society will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of January, 1925, at 12 Dawson street, Dublin, at which the following special Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the New Ireland Assurance Company Limited, being a Company Limited by Shares and registered under the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, carrying on the business of life and other Assurances and having their principal Offices at 12 Dawson street in the County of the City of Dublin, having proposed to take over and accept a transfer of the engagements of the New Ireland Assurance Collecting Society, including the liability on foot of all the Policies issued by the Society on the terms that the said Society shall transfer to and cause to be vested in the said Company all the property, money and funds of the Society. Now we the Members of the New Ireland Assurance Collecting Society do in pursuance of the power in that behalf given by the 71st Section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, hereby resolve and declare that we approve and sanction the proposed transfer of the engagements and liabilities of the Society to the New Ireland Assurance Company Limited on the terms aforesaid and we hereby approve and sanction the transfer to the said Company of the property, money and funds of the Society to the said Company on the terms aforesaid."

And take further Notice that a further Meeting of the Society will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., on the 19th day of January, 1925, at 12 Dawson street, Dublin, for the purpose of confirming said special Resolution after it has been passed at the first Meeting.
Dated this 16th day of December, 1924.
M. W. O'REILLY, Secretary.

The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia left New York yesterday by the ss. France for Europe. During her American visit she has been the guest of Mrs. Vanderbilt, who has been entertaining largely in her honour. Various clubs and associations in the Russian colony in New York accorded the Duchess "royal honours," and at the Russian Officers' Club she was greeted as "Your Majesty" and received an enthusiastic welcome.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1924

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Several persons were fined in Dublin yesterday for offering "key money" to secure the tenancies of houses to let.—(Page 7.)

The Boundary Commissioners yesterday made a tour of the Fermanagh-Donegal and Donegal-Tyrone districts of the border.—(Page 7.)

News reached Dublin yesterday that Mr. Conor O'Brien had rounded Cape Horn on his 20-ton yacht, the Saoirse, and had reached the Falkland Isles.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night rejected the Labour Party's amendment to the Address on the subject of housing. The Irish Free State Land Purchase (Loan Guarantee) Bill passed through Committee without amendment.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Six persons are dead and three others were seriously injured as the result of a fire which broke out in a five-storey tenement house in New York early yesterday morning.—(Page 7.)

The Spanish position in Morocco is still regarded as critical.—(Page 7.)

The question of Allied debts was discussed yesterday by the United States Congress. It was stated that France had made no concrete proposals.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were rather idle. Tea Shares were again a strong spot.—(Page 11.)

Money was in demand in Lombard street, and supplies were shorter, so that overnight loans ranged up to 3 per cent. and down to 2½ per cent. Foreign Exchanges were without feature.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin business was quiet, and many quotations touched a lower level. Some railway Stocks showed sharp improvements.—(Page 11.)

The Back and the Burden.

Public concern at the economic situation in the Free State is growing daily, and the time has come when the Government must take serious notice of our country's plight. Yesterday the Cork Employers' Federation discussed the subject at some length. Its members were unanimous in their opinion that the trade of the Free State is being killed by a crushing load of taxation, and a very strongly-worded resolution of protest was passed without a dissenting voice. This resolution expressed the view that our present taxes not only are ruining the Free State's trade, but also are exhausting the sources of the nation's future prosperity. Without immediate relief, it declared, expansion would be absolutely impossible, and a large number of merchants and producers would be forced to go out of business altogether. On that account the resolution called upon the Free State Government to institute without further delay a system of the "most stringent economy in the public service," and a deputation was appointed to wait on the Ministry in order to acquaint it with the opinions of commercial Cork. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, a local business man and a member of *Dail Eireann*, who has been a consistent supporter of the Government, painted a very gloomy picture of the condition of that city. Industry, he said, was in a state of decay, businesses of all kinds were "wobbling" and the general outlook was extremely serious. Mr. O'Shaughnessy is not an alarmist. He probably knows more about economic conditions in Munster than any other member of the *Dail*, and his warning to the Government cannot be ignored.

Unfortunately, Cork has no monopoly of commercial stagnation. Every other city and town in the Free State can tell the same story of languishing trade. Prices are exorbitantly high and the people's purchasing power has been reduced to a *minimum*. Taxation is at the root of it all. The Free State at present is living on an utterly uneconomic basis. Its expenditure is out of all proportion to its earning power, and the tax-gatherer is collecting the money which in normal circumstances would go into the pocket of the shopkeeper. Farmers and town-dwellers alike are caught between the upper and the nether millstones. High taxes and high prices are ruining them. Our adverse trade balance means, in effect, that we are paying away between £15,000,000 and £18,000,000 every year to England without a halfpenny's worth of economic return. Under decent conditions this money—and more with it—could be kept in the country and would help to swell the bank balances of our traders. There can be no real improvement until taxes are reduced; for ultimately they govern everything. Administrative economies can be made, and are being made; but in the long run taxation cannot be brought down to a reasonable level without a change of policy. Such a change is imperative in the Free State. The Government cannot continue to maintain a policy which is based on a completely false hypothesis—namely, that the Free State is a rich country. Its taxable capacity has been passed long ago, and the people now are paying for their government out of capital.

In his speech at Rathmines, on Monday, Senator Brown, K.C., warned the Government of its danger. In the nature of things contact with the people was difficult while civil war was raging in the country, but since the advent of peace far too little attention has been paid to public opinion. The inevitable result has been that the Government has lost a great deal of its popularity throughout the Free State. The people have been required to pay oppressively high taxes without any real knowledge of the difficulties that beset the Government's path. They have not been taken sufficiently into the confidence of the Ministry, but have been treated as mere political automata to be mobilised at election times by this or that party machine. The Irish people, as Senator Brown remarked, are politically ignorant, but they are not bereft of a certain political instinct; and the results of the recent by-elections in the Free State proved that their views cannot be ignored with impunity. At present they are unanimous on one point: taxation must be reduced. Whatever differences may divide them on other issues, the pinch of economic distress affects them all in equal measure; and Cork can join hands with Dublin, Limerick, and Sligo in its protest against a continuation of the existing state of affairs. Mr. Blythe soon will be turning his attention to the task of preparing his next Budget. Naturally, he will not disclose his plans in advance; but in view of the forthcoming by-elections in various parts of the country he certainly ought to inform the public with the least possible delay that he proposes to keep his estimates strictly within the limits of the national revenue.

Morocco and Tangier.

Although the Spanish Army in Morocco has been withdrawn in good order and now occupies a line which ought to be more suitable for defence than its previous scattered position, the Commander-in-Chief's difficulties are likely to be aggravated by the rising of the Anjera tribes on his flank. The war has involved Spain in a heavy cost of life and money, and only negative results have been attained in spite of the greatest efforts. One estimate places the losses in dead, wounded and missing at 20,000 during the retirement, and it is reported on good authority that over six million pesetas a day are being spent on the campaign. If this estimate is correct, the war in Morocco is absorbing approximately the whole of the Spanish Treasury's net receipts. Since the rising of the Anjera tribes puts the chances of an early success still further outside the bounds of probability, it is hard to see how the present state of affairs can be supported. Spain has made tremendous efforts since the Directory took over the conduct of the war. The strength of the army in Morocco has been raised to 120,000, and every modern weapon has been employed, including aeroplanes; but no real impression has been made on the insurgents. There are two especially serious aspects of the situation. The first is the consequences of a complete failure by Spain to maintain any semblance of control in her zone. The second is the danger that hostilities may spread westwards to include Tangier. The territory of the Anjera tribes marches with Tangier, and, despite reassuring statements from Paris, a spark from the blaze may fall across the border. In December, 1923, a convention was signed by representatives of Great Britain, France and Spain assuring the permanent neutrality of Tangier. The responsibilities of the different European nations in the whole of Morocco have been defined by treaties in the past; in effect, they are rather obligations than privileges. Spain cannot retire from Morocco without creating a situation which would involve the interests of other Powers. Conversations between Madrid and Paris have been taking place for some days, and Mr. Chamberlain has discussed the matter with M. Herriot. Spain would welcome a conference of Powers and consequent joint action, but she is opposed to isolated intervention by any one Power. There is, however, little fear of that development. It is more probable that an international conference of the Powers which were signatories of the Algeciras Act will be held in the near future.

A Friend in Need.

The Free State—herself confronted with the problem in its acutest form—may envy the resources which England is able to marshal for the relief of unemployment. Let us take the single case of that great concern, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company. The Company has embarked on a scheme of extensions and reconstruction which is likely to involve a total expenditure of not less than £35,000,000. The benefit will be felt not only at Crewe, Manchester and other centres of engineering, but throughout the whole of Great Britain; for it is the Company's deliberate policy to distribute its orders over a widespread area. New stock of every description will be constructed on a huge scale. Some 235 new locomotives will be built. Nearly 2,600 passenger coaches and forty kitchen cars will be made at a cost of some £5,000,000. The programme provides for no fewer than 30,000 wagons, including refrigerator cars, vehicles designed specially for the handling of grain in bulk, and cattle trucks constructed on new hygienic principles. Large sums will be spent on the relaying of the permanent way, the strengthening of bridges and the painting of stations. Indirectly, Ireland must profit by all these improvements, and she will profit very directly, indeed, by the proposed extensions and alterations at Holyhead. The increased lairage will allow larger shipments of live-stock to be made from the Irish ports, while reconstructions at Holyhead Station will hasten the day when the Kingstown mail steamers will be able to arrive at the inner harbour. Furthermore, the provision of fuller accommodation and more luxurious travelling by the London, Midland and Scottish Company cannot fail to give an important stimulus to the Irish tourist traffic. We learn that, as a result—or, at any rate, a sequel—of its new association with the Free State railways, the Company proposes to give every possible assistance to that traffic during the coming year. This help ought to be a guarantee of a swift and prosperous development of the industry; but it is very necessary that our tourist organisations shall co-operate heartily with the Company's efforts. We welcome the Free State Government's interest in the matter, and hope that Monday's conference, under Mr. McGilligan's auspices, will be followed by the announcement of a sound plan of campaign.

Key Money.

A batch of prosecutions, followed by fines, in the Dublin Police Court yesterday will convey a necessary warning to the public. Henceforward it must be on its guard against the breach of an Act of the Free State Parliament which has created a new legal offence. Since the end of the war the housing shortage, alike in this country and in Great Britain, has been acute. People have found themselves in such straits that they have been tempted to offer "key money" for the immediate possession of a house—in other words, a bribe to secure preferential treatment from the house-owner or landlord. The practice was a not unnatural result of the restrictions which the law has put upon the rents of certain classes of house property. It is a practice, however, that is capable of much abuse, and steps were taken to suppress it in England after accumulated proof was forthcoming that it had been made an instrument of the grossest extortion. Provision for a like suppression in the Free State was made by the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act, 1923, under which yesterday's prosecutions were taken. By this Act the offer or acceptance of "key money" becomes a punishable offence, and newspapers which advertise such offers are brought within the scope of the law. Most of the defendants yesterday pleaded ignorance of the law; and the State's solicitor said that offers of "key money" had been published freely by newspapers which, doubtless, were equally unconscious of their offence. Henceforward there will be no excuse for any plea of ignorance; but we fear that, so long as men who are willing to pay decent rents cannot get houses, and others are ready to take advantage of their need, the abuse merely will be driven under ground. Penal laws are a poor substitute for new houses.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-day Princess Victoria will leave London for Paris *en route* for Lugano, and will be attended by Major Edward Seymour, D.S.O., Equerry to Queen Alexandra. His wife, Lady Blanche Seymour, daughter of the fourth Marquis Conyngham, will be lady-in-waiting to the Princess during her stay abroad.

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The King and Queen of Norway have been seen about London a good deal during the past few days, and have visited several of the well-known shops for the purpose of selecting Christmas gifts. The Crown Prince Olaf is with them at Marlborough House, and will accompany them when they leave on Friday for Appleton House, Sandringham.

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Princess Marie Louise was present at the "Fan" Ball, organised in aid of the National Society of Day Nurseries. Among those present, many of whom gave dinner parties and brought on their guests, were the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Countess of Ilchester, the Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, Viscountess Wimborne, Viscountess Gort, Lady Templemore and Florence Lady Garvagh.

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Mons. A. de Fleuriau, the newly-appointed French Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, is no stranger in London, where he served as Counsellor of Embassy for over twenty years under Mons. Cambon. Some years ago he was transferred on promotion to the French Legation in Peking, and now returns to fill the most important French diplomatic position in London, where he has numerous friends.

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The Duchess of Westminster and Viscountess Ednam have taken a hunting box in Leicestershire, close to Brooksby Hall, and will hunt in the Melton Mowbray district this season. The Duke of Newcastle has arrived from Paris, and is spending a few days in London before he returns to Clumber for Christmas. The Dowager Countess of Seafield and the Countess of Seafield will remain at Castle Grant for Christmas, but will leave early in the new year for the West Indies.

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Countess Beatty is still in the South of France, but will return shortly to Brooksby Hall, Leicestershire, where she and Earl Beatty will entertain a house party for Christmas. The Earl and Countess of Bessborough will be among their guests. General Sir John and Lady Maxwell are in residence at 103 Lancaster Gate, London, where they will give a dance to-morrow night for Lady Maxwell's niece, the Hon. Peggy Coventry, Viscount and Viscountess Deerhurst's younger daughter.

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Viscount and Viscountess Portman, who will go to Egypt early in the new year, are now at Cannes, where the Hon. Edward and Hon. Sylvia Portman will join them at the Villa Allegria for Christmas. Lord Ormathwaite left London yesterday for Mentone, and will not return to England till the late spring. Sir Charles and Lady Kenderdine are on their way to San Remo. Mrs. Saxton Noble has left London for the Palazzo Massimo, Rome.

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The marriage is arranged to take place at St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, on January 20th, between Harold Ockendon, M.C. (late Captain, Essex Regiment), Northern Rhodesia Police, Livingstone, N. Rhodesia, and Violet Renée, elder daughter of T. W. Pim and Mrs. Pim, Bank of Ireland House, Drogheda, Co. Louth.

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The engagement is announced between Captain Gerald Bruxner Randall, Royal Welch Fusiliers, younger son of the late Colonel Bruxner Randall and Mrs. Bruxner Randall, and Molly, elder daughter of John C. and Mrs. Bagot, of Ballyturin, Co. Galway, and Hill Top, Gresford, N. Wales.

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The engagement is announced between George E. Samuels, Ceylon Railway Extensions, youngest surviving son of the late Rev. F. S. Samuels, D.D., of Kilbarron, Co. Tipperary, and Pearl, elder daughter of Dr. P. Sortain, Brighton.

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Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle have left town for one month.

The Louth Hunt Ball will be held at Beaulieu, Drogheda, on Monday, January 12th (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery), instead of at Lough Fea on January 23rd, as originally arranged.

Mah-Jongg Demonstration daily this week at Switzer's by a London Expert. Demonstrations in private residences after 6 p.m. by appointment.
In Switzer's Costume Gallery quite a number of the Lovely Gowns (including Models) are now marked down in price.
A large selection of Fur (one skin) Ties suitable for Christmas Gifts, from 29s. 6d., at Switzer's, Grafton street.
Lovely Frocks for Christmas Festivities.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.
Salthill Hotel—Friday, 26th December, Children's Dance and Christmas Tree, 3 to 6 o'clock. Tickets strictly limited.
Veronica, 31 Upper Baggot street—Great Sale all this week. All Gowns, Coats, Millinery, half price.
Charming Christmas Presents from Paris at reasonable prices. Necklets, Evening Bags, etc.—Veronica, 31 Upper Baggot street.
Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.
Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.
Madame Renée has received a special delivery of Evening Gowns for Christmas Dances. Prices very moderate.—Harry street (off Grafton street).
Pavlova, 26 Grafton street—Opening week. Select Millinery, very moderate prices. Also 50 Tweed and Gab. Costumes at cost.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals.—Miss D. M. Gee, Miss E. Campbell, Miss M. Campbell, C. C. Shaw, M. F. Murphy, H. C. Backhouse, Mr. and Mrs. N. Beamish Shaw.
Departures.—A. W. Mooney, S. Goodman, Mrs. S. Goodman, Master David Goodman, Miss Wilson, Colonel E. O'Brien, Miss Gadwin Austen.
Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.
Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone 4095.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.
Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 15 Duke street.
Oriental Goods in great variety and prices moderate. 11-5.—17 South Anne street, Rainsford.
If you want Smart Hats, Coats, Frocks and Jumpers visit Rooney and Wilson's Warerooms, as all are being sold under cost price this week only.—44 Henry street.
To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.
Tunics, Sports Coats, Jumpers, Costees, Handkerchiefs, and Bags—all suitable for Christmas Gifts. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.
Welcome Xmas Gift—"The Heart of a Clown," the charming Phantasy, by Constance Powell-Anderson. On Sale Fred. Hanna, 29 Nassau street, Dublin. Price 1/-, post free 1/2.
Wireless.—Call or write W. D. Hogan, 56 Henry street, Dublin.

LONDON LETTER.

IRELAND AND GENEVA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The one great topic of discussion in diplomatic circles to-day was the decisive action of the British Government in laying information before the Secretariat of the League of Nations that Article 18 of the Covenant is not applicable to the Irish Treaty of December, 1921. The action taken by the Government is in accordance, however, with the treatment given to Egypt. That country is virtually independent, but the Government refuses to allow it access on its present situation to the League of Nations, claiming that the business is British alone. The reason for the attitude assumed by the Government is fairly obvious. Once every unit in the Commonwealth begins to make independent treaties on its own initiative, there is a danger that they may conflict with the interests of the whole body, and it is, therefore, desired that all treaties and engagements made within the Empire shall be regarded as purely domestic, and of interest only to the British Empire. This seemed to be the general opinion to-day.

It is possible that the attitude of the Government on the matter may be made clear to-morrow; for Mr. Chamberlain is to be asked by Mr. Rose, the Socialist member for North Aberdeen, if he will state why the British Government has given notice to the Secretariat of the League of Nations stating that matters affecting the Irish Free State are not within the ambit of the League's authority; what are the reasons for the decision; whether any intimation of the Government's view has been circulated to the Governments which are members of the League, and what replies have been received.

Dominion Status.

That it is the intention of the Government to bring the Dominions into closer touch with events of all kind affecting the Empire is evident by its decision to grant full diplomatic privileges to the Dominion High Commissioners, presumably including the High Commissioner of the Free State. Only a few short years ago the High Commissioners were regarded as more or less ornamental appendages to the Dominion offices in London. They had no right to go to Court, though they were given the privilege as an act of courtesy. Then, on the initiative of the Duke of Devonshire, they were given precedence after the Secretaries of State, and began to rank as Ministers representing States.

The Government's Aim.

The Government, it is known, is ascertaining the views of the Dominions generally regarding matters before the League of Nations at Geneva, and it is not unlikely that a conference of Dominion representatives may be brought together to consider all the necessary points if such a conference is desired. The tendency in the present Government, undoubtedly, is to bring the Dominions into more intimate association with the Home Government on every point of interest to particular Dominions or to the Empire in general.

Egyptian Threats.

Cabinet Ministers are being most carefully safeguarded in view of the threats from Egyptian sources, and it was noted to-day, when the Committee of Imperial Defence met in Whitehall Gardens, that a number of armed detectives were present and awaited the departure of the Ministers present. When the members of the Committee left they walked away in pairs, and each couple was closely followed by a guard. That the precaution is necessary is shown by the fact that further threatening letters have been received by Lord Allenby and other officials in Egypt. Their contents were under consideration at the meeting of the Committee this morning.

A Maiden Speech.

Captain Duff-Cooper was the recipient of many hearty congratulations in the Lobby this afternoon on his speech in the House last night. Not for years has a new member achieved such a success with his maiden effort. Voice, delivery, style and matter were excellent, though Captain Duff-Cooper says that he was nervous when called upon by the Speaker. He remarked to-day that he was fortunate enough to be thoroughly familiar with his subject, since he had been able to give close attention to the Egyptian question for years past. Members generally were so charmed with his speech that they are hopeful that he will soon speak again, and Captain Duff-Cooper is likely to oblige them.

Rules of the Road.

Some of the forecasts of the Government's Bill for the amendment of the rules of the road for motor traffic are obviously of too sweeping a character. The suggestion that all vehicles over two and a half tons are to be prohibited is not a practicable proposal, as it would bring motor omnibuses and passenger coaches into the list. The use of heavy vehicles, with fully-laden trailers, which now shake the suburban houses as they make their noisy way to and from the commercial districts of the Metropolis, will, doubtless, be regulated, and it is not unlikely that a weight limit will be laid down for certain routes. This, however, would not go so far as the prohibition of all cars of a greater weight than two and a half tons.

The "Cat Burglar."

Further burglary outrages took place in London last night, but the police are now hopeful of putting a speedy end to the series of robberies which during the past few weeks has created so much alarm. Patrols are being organised on entirely new lines, while the famous flying squad is almost continuously hard at work. A search, which has already proved successful, is being made for the stolen property, since there is much to be recovered. It is said that the field of investigation is being narrowed every day, and it is hoped that the "cat burglar" will soon be laid by the heels.

Richborough.

The news that Richborough, the great secret port of the war, has been acquired by Messrs. Pearson and Dorman Long, who, apart from being iron and steel smelters, are the owners of the Kentish coalfield, indicates the possibility of the Kentish seaboard again becoming a great industrial area. Richborough is at the very gate of Sandwich, which in Tudor days was a port of great magnitude, the River Stour bringing the vessels of those days to its quays. The Stour, however, is now only a stream, long since silted up, but part of it was dredged during the war, when it proved to be of the greatest value. The Kentish coalfields cover a large area, and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that coal before long will be seaborne from Richborough.

Lawn Tennis.

The announcement to-day that the profits of the Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon this year may be estimated at £13,000 provides an illustration of the popularity of law tennis as a spectacle in this country. The meeting ran for a fortnight, and the prices, while not prohibitive, were not cheap; but the expenses must have been very considerable. There is no slackening in the lawn tennis craze, and hard courts are being laid down in all directions round London for winter play.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS AND WEATHER FORECAST ON PAGE 8.

THE TREATY PROBLEM.

WHY BRITAIN OBJECTS.

AGREEMENTS WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

NOT AN IRISH QUESTION.

FROM A DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The British Government's contention that the League of Nations cannot accept the registration of the Irish Treaty, sent for that purpose to Geneva by the Free State Government, is likely to be a principal subject of discussion among the Dominions during the coming weeks.

Canada should be especially interested; for she has of recent years taken a strong individual line on her *status* as a treaty-making power within the British Commonwealth.

The British Government's view is that Article 18 of the League Covenant, which lays it down that every treaty or international agreement entered into by any member of the League shall be registered with the Secretariat, does not apply to agreements arrived at between the several parts of the Empire to regulate their relations.

It is held that an immigration agreement, for instance, between Great Britain and Canada would not be a document to be registered with the League. On the other hand, a treaty such as the famous Halibut Treaty, negotiated between Canada and a country outside the British Commonwealth, would come within the scope of Article 18, and ought to be registered by the Dominion concerned.

It is quite possible that the British Government was thinking of Egypt when it took its strong line over the Free State Treaty.

It is suggested that the League may seek a juridical decision on the interpretation of Article 18. The issue has a wider bearing than on Anglo-Irish relations, as the treaty-making powers of the Dominions will become a subject of increasing importance in Imperial affairs.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S NOTE.

"AN UNWELCOME SITUATION."

In a leading article, the *Westminster Gazette* remarks:—There is a clear distinction between Mr. Chamberlain's contention that an injustice is done to the League of Nations when bigger questions are referred to it than it is competent to solve, and the strange Note he has caused to be sent to the Secretary-General *apropos* of the Treaty with the Free State. This instrument was from the beginning something of an anomaly, but we should have thought that the implications of the innovation had been foreseen. Article 18 involves the registration of all "treaties" entered into by "members," and the Free State has become a member like the other Dominions. If Mr. Chamberlain can sustain his argument that "treaties" entered into between the Dominions and the Imperial Government are not registrable, he is in effect contending that there is a tariff among members, and that Dominion members are not on the same plane as other constituents of the League. He is furthermore admitting that justice of the criticism of the United States that we have claimed a representation on the League that is denied to other States. His action appears all the stranger in view of the facts that Canada and Ireland have been allowed their own representatives at Washington, and we hear to-day that the Dominion representatives have been granted privileges that have hitherto been regarded as diplomatic. It must also be pointed out that the communication to which Mr. Chamberlain's Note replies was sent as long ago as the 11th July, and, in view of this fact, it is difficult to know how he can suggest that the British Government have taken his view, since the covenant came into force. The reactions in Ireland to Mr. Chamberlain's contention are hardly likely to be of the happiest description while the Boundary Commission is sitting, and, however nonchalantly he may set it forth, it cannot be denied that his Note creates a new and unwelcome situation.

FRENCH WIRELESS MONOPOLY.

OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The radio broadcasting monopoly, which the French Government is determined to introduce as a law into Parliament as soon as it gets [illegible] through, is arousing more and more opposition from every class of the French public.

An association, under the leadership of prominent wireless officials and inventors and one of the leading French radio companies, has been organised to fight the monopoly in the country and in Parliament.

The propaganda for the preservation of individual enterprise in the wireless world will be based on the wireless achievements in England and America and upon the principles of free speech and a free Press.

It is likely that a solution will be a monopoly for all educational or political material, but freedom in broadcasting music or the announcements of current events.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

LETTER FROM LADY MAYO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I through your valuable columns venture to make an appeal that needs no pleading, but only a statement of the consequences of past and present continual rain on the South and West coast of Ireland? The people, with sodden, unburnable turf, with a bad and scanty crop of potatoes, are drifting from a chronic state of poverty into one of semi-starvation.

The Jubilee Nurses, established there by the late Rachel Lady Dudley, are among the few to bring help to the tragic conditions of the dwellers of those stony, lonely parts. The nurses' reports of the suffering among women and children from want, and especially from cold, call for immediate and practical generosity. As a personal witness of the bitter need of these poor people, I ask all who can send me money to help to maintain these brave nurses doing splendid work, far from the amenities of life. I plead for blankets, clothes, food or money for the relief of despairing mothers and their hapless little ones.

Arrangements have been made with the laundry companies to collect parcels of clothing, linen, etc., which will be delivered by their vans to 33 Molesworth street.—Yours, etc.,

GERALDINE MAYO, President.
Lady Dudley's Fund for establishing Jubilee Nurses in the poorest parts of Ireland,
33 Molesworth street, Dublin,
December 15th, 1924.

TUTANKHAMEN TOMB REOPENING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Carter has returned to Cairo, and is negotiating with the authorities for the re-opening of the tomb of Tutankhamen.

CRITICAL POSITION IN MOROCCO.

50 AEROPLANES COVER SPANISH RETREAT.

TWO POSTS SURPRISED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

According to a telegram from San Sebastian, it is now admitted in Madrid that the situation in Spanish Morocco is critical.

The Anjeras, in addition to the capture of Elkasar Seguir, reported yesterday, have surprised two Spanish advanced posts in the mountains north of Tetuan, and have massacred the garrison, consisting, in each case, of 22 men and an non-commissioned officer.

General Primo de Rivera telegraphed yesterday to Madrid that the retreat of his army in the Larache section had now been carried out. The brunt of the enemy's attack had been borne by the rearguard, under Colonel Carrasco, which has now arrived at Tapof.

His withdrawal was covered by about 50 aeroplanes, and heavy losses to the column were thus avoided.

THE NEW LINE.

CUTTING OFF TRIBESMEN FROM THEIR MARKETS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TANGIER, Tuesday.

Granted that a general retirement was necessary in the Western part of her zone in Morocco, Spain can be congratulated on the manner in which it was accomplished. The army is now back on the line which forms the basis of the Marquis De Estella's new policy. This line is being strongly fortified, and will serve as a frontier across which the tribesmen in revolt will not be permitted to pass. The Marquis de Estella's plan is to hold them within their own tribal area, and deprive them of their markets and other means of getting provisions. It is a sound policy, and if successful should do much to bring these turbulent mountaineers to submission. The retirement has been a period of great hardship borne with great fortitude.

The nature of the people and the country, and torrential rains rendered it a task, which at times must have seemed almost unrealisable.

Only in the Anjera Tribe is there rebellion behind the new line, and the opinion of those best qualified to judge is that the forces at Spain's disposal at Tetuan should be able to stifle this local revolt.

At present Abdel Krim's pretensions are preposterous, but it is likely that a Spanish victory at Anjera or elsewhere might bring him and his followers to reason. All who know Morocco and wish it well, desire to see Spain and the tribes of her zone united in a common effort towards peace and civilisation.

A PARIS RIOT.

SIXTEEN PERSONS ARRESTED.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A serious riot occurred on the Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, in the centre of Paris, this afternoon. It began with an altercation between a policeman and the driver of a motor car who was seeking passengers for the racecourse. As the price of the journey was not displayed, as the regulations require, the policeman demanded the driver's papers. High words were used and the passengers in the car protested vehemently against the delay. A crowd of about fifty people soon collected, and it was only when two cyclist police arrived that the car-driver was dragged from his seat. By this time the crowd had increased to about 2,000. Some espoused the cause of the driver and others sided with the police. The whole thoroughfare was blocked with the surging and struggling mass. Police reinforcements from the neighbouring arrondissement charged the crowd, and there was a sharp struggle before the roadway was cleared. Two policemen were injured, but the casualties among the crowd are not yet known. Sixteen arrests were made.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

TENEMENT FIRE PANIC.

SIX LIVES LOST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Six people are dead and ten families are homeless as the result of a fire which swept through a five-storey tenement in East Ninety-Eight street, New York, early this morning. There was wild excitement when the tenants awoke to find the fire raging and cutting off their escape.

There were many heroic rescues.

Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the house. Three persons were seriously injured by the flames, which drove the half dressed tenants into the icy streets.

OTHER FIRES.

A Reuter's New York telegram says:—Several other fires in the early morning, both here and in Brooklyn, caused one other death and numerous injuries. One spectacular fire occured at an hotel patronised by members of the theatrical profession, the guests, who were in a panic, being forced to make their escape by way of the roof to an adjoining building.

Altogether the damage to property is estimated at a million dollars.

MILLIONAIRE MARRIED.

SIR ROBERT HOUSTON'S QUIET WEDDING IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Sir Robert Houston, the millionaire shipowner, was married quietly at the British Consulate-General here last Friday to Fanny Lucy Lady Byron. The wedding took place in the presence of only two intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom, and, owing to the slight indisposition of Sir Robert, there was no reception.

The couple left Paris for Marseilles after the ceremony, joining Sir Robert's yacht, Liberty, in which they will make a honeymoon through the Mediterranean.

Sir Robert Paterson Houston is the owner of the Houston line of steamers. He was formerly Conservative M.P. for the West Toxteth Division of Liverpool, and was created a Baronet in 1922. He is a member of the Royal Yacht Club and an enthusiastic yachtsman. Sir Robert is 71 years of age. Lady Houston was the first wife of Sir T. F. Brinckman, whom she divorced in 1895. She married the ninth Baron Byron in 1901, and has been a widow for seven years.

KREISLER IN VIENNA.

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

The Vienna police are trying to discover the authors of threatening letters which have been addressed to the wife of Herr Kreisler, the famous violinist, who gave a concert here last night. A sum of 50,000,000 crowns was demanded, failing payment of which Kreisler, it was stated, would be shot.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

EXPORT TO BE CONTROLLED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Australian dairymen's voting with regard to the bill for creating a board to control the butter and cheese export industry showed 17,970 votes in favour of the bill and 5,527 against it.—(Reuter.)

THE "BONNET ROUGE."

M. MALVY'S SURPRISING STATEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

In the course of an exciting debate on the Amnesty Bill in the French Chamber to-day, M. Malvy, who was elected to Parliament last May after being sentenced for "intelligence with the enemy" when he was Minister of the Interior during the war, made a sensational disclosure.

He had previously declared that in distributing funds to the notorious paper, *Bonnet Rouge*, he was acting in agreement with the Government of which he was a member. "But," he continued to-day, "I have hitherto kept a secret, now revealed before the High Court, at the request of M. Vivani. It was at a Ministerial Council, with M. Poincaré in the chair, that it was agreed to furnish the money to the *Bonnet Rouge* for reasons of national defence. Of the first 20,000 francs, 10,000 francs were given by M. Millerand, then Minister of War, and the other 10,000 by M. Delcassé, then Minister of Foreign Affairs."

M. Malvy stated that he could produce documents and proofs confirming his statements. He recalled the tragedy of his trial and exile, and repeated that he had never asked to be amnestied, but that his innocence should be established.

M. Almeyreda, the director of the *Bonnet Rouge*, died in prison during the war. He was arrested after a magisterial investigation into the origin, suspected to be German, of a cheque for £6,320, found in the possession of Duval, the manager of the *Bonnet Rouge*, who was arrested some time previously on the Swiss frontier. It was stated that sums, amounting in all to £40,000, also of suspected origin, had been received by Duval from Switzerland.

Article 2 of the Amnesty Law, which specifically mentions the former Ministers, MM. Caillaux and Malvy, was passed by 347 votes to 195.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

BIG INCOME TAX RECEIPT.

Last week's receipts from revenue were slightly higher than the previous week at £426,456. There are several outstanding changes. Income Tax shows an increase of £89,000, Motor Vehicles £3,000, and Estate Duties £3,000. The principal falls are in Customs and Land and Sundry, which show declines of £22,000 in the first and £34,000 in the second case. Corporation Profits Tax is £20,000 less, and Stamps £4,000. The following are comparative figures:—

	Last Week.	Previous Week.
Customs	£164,000	£186,000
Excise	85,000	85,000
Motor Vehicles	3,000	—
Estate Duty	11,000	8,000
Stamps	7,000	11,000
Income Tax	124,000	35,000
Corporation Tax	4,000	24,000
Excess Profits	—	—
Post Office	—	—
Land and Sundry	26,446	60,319
Other Receipts	2,010	2,040
	£426,456	£411,359

The revenue receipts in the last six weeks were:—

December 13	£426,456
" 6	411,359
November 29	787,225
" 22	538,315
" 15	745,014
" 8	317,312

EXPENDITURE.

During the past week nothing was issued out of the Exchequer on behalf of the Central Fund or the Supply Services; but £10,000 was temporarily advanced under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. As "Other Receipts" are unchanged, the week's revenue, less £10,000, goes to swell the balance in the Exchequer, which now stands at £4,930,688.

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES.

The total receipts from April 1 to December 13 (excluding balances) amount to £19,218,690, as compared with £30,432,149 in the same period of 1923. The Exchequer issues for the same periods total £17,682,514 and £23,794,421, respectively. Only two weeks remain to complete the first three quarters of the year, and the revenue receipts, at the present rate, promise to make a good showing.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 13th December, 1924:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to Dec. 13, 1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Dec. 15, 1923. £
REVENUE.		
Customs	5,604,000	5,848,000
Excise	5,480,000	7,176,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	195,500	193,000
Estate, etc., Duties	514,000	677,000
Stamps	291,000	313,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	3,328,000	2,783,000
Corporation Profits Tax	151,000	306,000
Excess Profits Tax	2,000	36,000
Post Office	1,150,000	1,200,000
Miscellaneous—Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	639,308	1,602,564
Other Receipts	920,382	1,399,585
Total Revenue	18,275,190	21,534,149
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances—Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Irish Free State Bills	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	236,500	469,000
By 5 p.c. National Loan	—	5,200,000
Ways & Means Advances—By Public Departments	687,000	1,515,000
Total Receipts	19,218,690	30,432,149
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1, 1923	3,394,512	197,112
Total	22,613,202	30,629,261

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Dec. 13, 1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Dec. 15, 1923. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	1,814,044	507,688
Supply Services	14,717,670	22,969,733
Total Expenditure	16,531,714	23,477,421
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances—Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	154,000	262,000
Savings Certificates paid off	62,800	5,000
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—Public Departments	120,000	80,000
Total Issues	17,682,514	23,794,421
Balance in Exchequer on December 13, 1924, and December 15, 1923	4,930,688	6,834,840
Total	22,613,202	30,629,261

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Dec. 13, 1924. £
Customs	101,800,000	71,463,000
Excise	135,900,000	93,070,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	5,105,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	42,520,000
Stamps	21,000,000	13,470,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	690,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	129,280,000
Super Tax	61,000,000	28,980,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	11,940,000
Post Office	53,500,000	39,400,000
Crown Lands	900,000	760,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	9,694,036
Miscellaneous—Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	8,380,259
Special Receipts	30,000,000	21,823,659
Total	794,050,000	474,975,954

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Dec. 13, 1924. £
National Debt Services	350,000,000	271,159,925
Road Fund	15,000,000	4,364,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	8,163,084
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,052,735
Land Settlement	750,000	383,213
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	1,703,097
Supply Services	405,186,000	257,105,706
Total	790,026,000	545,931,802

IRISH YACHTSMAN'S DARING VOYAGE.

ROUNDS CAPE HORN IN 20-TONNER.

COMING HOME.

THE SAOIRSE REACHES THE FALKLAND ISLES.

Mr. Conor O'Brien is on his way home. News was received in Dublin yesterday that this daring Irish yachtsman, who set out to sail round the world on his 20-ton yacht, the Saoirse, had rounded Cape Horn, and had arrived at Port Stanley, in the Falkland Isles. The voyage from New Zealand took 46 days.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS' VOYAGE.

A SEAWORTHY CRAFT.

Mr. O'Brien left Kingstown on June 20, 1923, with the intention of reaching New Zealand towards the end of last year, in time to fulfil his ambition to climb Mount Cook, but on the journey from Dublin to Australia he met with many vicissitudes, and was forced first to put in at Pernambuco, and afterwards at Durban, for repairs to his little craft. He also had difficulties with his crews, and reached Auckland several months after the date on which he was scheduled to arrive.

He was forced to wait in New Zealand for suitable weather to get round the Horn, to go for a cruise among the Coral Islands of the Pacific. He carried the mails last July from Auckland to the Friendly Islands, which lie about 250 miles E.S.E. of Fiji. It is presumed that he returned to New Zealand before entering on the final phase of his voyage.

Yesterday his sister received a telegram at Foynes, Co. Limerick, to the effect that he had arrived safely at Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, after having been forty-two days at sea. This means that the Saoirse has got round Cape Horn without accident, and that Mr. O'Brien has performed a feat which very few yachtsmen would care to attempt.

His little boat was built and designed at the Baltimore Fishery Schools, Co. Cork. Her length over all is 42 feet, her beam 12 feet 6 inches, and draft 6 feet 6 inches. She was designed specially for this trip by Mr. O'Brien himself.

Mr. Conor O'Brien is a half brother to Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., President, R.H.A., and served in the Royal Navy during the war.

The log of the Saoirse is as follows:—

Left Dublin June, 20th, 1923.
Arrived Madrid July 3rd, 1923.
Arrived Cape Verde Islands July 15th, 1923.
Arrived Pernambuco (Brazil) August 12th, 1923.
Left Pernambuco September 1st, 1923.
Arrived Cape Town October 6th, 1923.
Arrived Durban November 11th, 1923.
Left Durban December 3rd, 1923.
Arrived Melbourne February 17th, 1924.
Left Auckland, N.Z., July 15th, 1924.
Arrived the Friendly Islands (approximately) July 28th, 1924.
Arrived Falkland Islands (*via* Cape Horn) December 11th, 1924.

CRUSHING BURDEN OF TAXATION.

CORK BUSINESS MEN'S PROTEST.

At the annual meeting of the Cork Employers' Federation, the following resolution, proposed by the Chairman, Mr. Buckworth, was passed:—

"That this general meeting hereby records its protest against the present crushing burden of taxation, and is convinced that, as at present levied and collected, it is killing our industries and seriously jeopardising the country's future sources of revenue. It calls for most stringent economy in the public service, and warns the Government that, without immediate relief, expansion of trade will be found impossible, and a very large percentage of merchants and producers will be driven out of trade. Copies of the resolution to be sent to Ministers, Chambers of Commerce, and Employers' Federations."

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, T.D., supporting the resolution, said that in the first phase of their difficulties the Government had done remarkably well. The economic situation now was very unsatisfactory. It was rather worse in this country than in any other country. The time had arrived when pressure should be brought to bear on the Government from such bodies as that Federation. Cork City was a very important part of the Irish Free State, and had done well by the Government. He was sorry to say that industries were decaying rapidly; some of them were closed, and the balance of them only wobbling. No matter what Government they had Cork City would have to work out its own prosperity. Their representatives must be active, and must be backed up by public bodies. He suggested the appointment of a deputation to wait on the Government and put the view of the Cork business men before it.

The suggestion was approved.

BUYING HOUSE KEYS.

FINES FOR MAKING THE OFFER

The first prosecution of its kind to be brought under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923, was heard, when four defendants were summoned in the Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Collins, for offering considerations (key money) in respect of the grant of tenancies of houses. There were also summonses for advertising the offers.

Mr. David O'Flaherty, State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted.

Mr. O'Flaherty said that the summonses had reference to the offering of key money for houses, the offers being conveyed in advertisements appearing in an evening newspaper.

The case against James Campbell, Victoria avenue, Drumcondra, was first taken up.

A police witness stated that he replied to an advertisement published in an evening newspaper on November 7, offering £25 for the key of a house, with a rentage of from £50 to £60. The defendant, James Campbell, called on the witness with the witness's answer to his advertisement. The witness asked him if he knew that it was illegal to offer money for the key of a house. The defendant said that he did, but that he wanted to find a house for his wife and family.

Mr. James V. Brady, solicitor, who defended, said that the prosecution must prove that an offer had been made in connection with a dwelling to which the Act applied, and that the offer had been accepted by a person who was the owner of a house to which the Act applied. The advertisement did not say where the house was. It might be in Northern Ireland or in England. It was not a contravention of the Act to make an offer in respect of a house outside the Metropolitan area.

Mr. Collins—If a person wanted a house elsewhere, he would not advertise in Dublin.

Mr. O'Flaherty said that if the advertiser wanted a house outside Dublin, he would in all likelihood have stated the district.

Mr. Brady submitted that the prosecution had not proved the summons.

Evidence was also heard in the cases against Mrs. Annie Davidson, Selskar terrace, Ranelagh road; Martin Mooney, South Dock street, Ringsend, and Mrs. Nora Fogarty, St. Ignatius road, Drumcondra.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Fogarty said that they did not know that it was illegal to make the offers.

Mr. O'Flaherty—It is done on a colossal scale.

Mr. Collins imposed a fine of £5 on Mr. Campbell and £2 on Mr. Martin. He fined Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Fogarty £1 each.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State arrived at Kingstown last night from London, and drove in a motor car to his residence in the Phœnix Park.

ANOTHER TOUR OF THE BORDER.

PETTIGO AND BELLEEK.

NO DEPUTATIONS WAIT ON COMMISSIONERS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Tuesday.

The Boundary Commissioners, in the course of an eight-hour journey, which was completed at Newtownstewart, County Tyrone, at about seven o'clock this evening, inspected wide stretches of the Fermanagh-Donegal and the Donegal-Tyrone borders. Leaving Enniskillen before noon, they visited, among other places, Belleek and Pettigo. To-night they are staying at the Hotel Abercorn, Newtownstewart, about ten miles from Omagh.

To-morrow morning, it is understood, they will visit Omagh on their way to make an inspection of the territory lying on either side of Lough Foyle. On one side of the bridge which spans the River Foyle between Lifford and Strabane one may see the British flag fluttering above the Northern Customs hutment, and on the other side a tricolour indicates the position of the first Customs post on the Donegal or Free State side of the river.

Contrary to expectation, no section of the Nationalist population waited on the Commissioners before their departure from the town. A prominent local Nationalist, of whom I asked the reason, replied that, in the first place, they had not been invited to meet the Commission, as had the County Council and the Urban Council. "We are not going to chase after them, anyway," he said. "We are not interested in their present visit very much. What is the purpose of it? There is only one thing to be done—that is to take a plebiscite. That is what we are waiting for, and that is all we are interested in."

AT PETTIGO.

In the course of to-day's tour the Commissioners passed through Kesh, on the shores of Lough Erne, and went to inspect the portion of Fermanagh county that lies north of the lake. The first halt on the way was made at Pettigo, portion of which is in Fermanagh and portion in Donegal. It is a little town with a population of about four hundred people, two-thirds of whom probably are citizens of the Free State. On the Free State side of this section of the border a small force of National soldiers occupies the shooting lodge of Mr. Shane Leslie, the novelist, and about two hundred yards away on the Northern side of the frontier is stationed a small force of Royal Ulster Constabulary.

The arrival of the Commissioners excited the curiosity of the inhabitants on both sides of the border. The Free State soldiers presented arms as the Commissioners passed.

After a cursory inspection of the Donegal side of the town, the Commissioners visited Colonel Barton's demesne, and from the northern shore of Lough Erne had a good view of part of North Fermanagh. The Commissioners now stood on Northern territory. They could see the elaborate pontoon bridge which had been constructed over the upper portion of the lough to provide a passage through that part of Fermanagh which is divided here by the Erne. But for the pontoon bridge residents of County Fermanagh on one side of the lough would have to pass through Free State territory at Belleek to reach the other side, which also is in Northern territory.

Arrangements are being made to have the pontoon bridge replaced by a more substantial structure. The estimated cost of the work is roughly about £50,000. The construction of this new bridge will provide the people on both sides of the lough with a thoroughfare that will enable them to pass freely through their own territory.

BELLEEK FORT.

After their inspection of Pettigo, the Commissioners went to Belleek. Three-fourths of this town and of its population are in Northern territory. The town first came into public notice through the seizure of the little fort which is located a few hundred yards on the Free State side of the border. It was shelled by British troops, who subsequently occupied it, and remained in possession until a few months ago it was handed over to the Free State. The Commissioners did not visit the fort to-day, contenting themselves with a brief investigation of the general conditions prevailing on either side of the frontier.

The only people who waited on the Commissioners were three Unionist representatives—Major Moore, Mr. E. Donaldson, of Donegal, and Mr. E. Elliott, of Fermanagh.

Virtually all the business concerns of Belleek are on the Fermanagh side of the border, the only establishment of any importance on the other side being the local creamery. Free State soldiers never cross into the other part of the town in uniform, and they seldom go there, even in mufti. Free State citizens who are patriotic as well as thirsty, prefer to drink in Ballyshannon, three miles away, rather than in Belleek, since all the licensed taverns in their own neighbourhood are on the Northern side of the border.

After having visited Castlederg, a County Tyrone town, close to the Donegal border, the Commissioners travelled to Newtownstewart, where they are remaining over night.

STRABANE URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. Charles Browne, J.P., presided at a special meeting of the Strabane Urban Council on Monday night, when Messrs. Smyth and Devine were appointed members of a deputation to meet the Boundary Commission when it visits Strabane.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR BILL.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

Deputy Johnson has given notice that he will move in the Dail, on Friday next, that it is desirable that a conference should be held between members representing that body and members of the Senate on the subject of the disagreement between the two Houses on the Intoxicating Liquor Bill. The motion further proposes the appointment of five deputies to represent the Dail.

THE MEDICAL BILL.

ON ORDER PAPER FOR TO-DAY.

The Medical Bill, which passed its second stage in the Senate in June last is on the Order Paper for the Committee Stage in that House to-day. It is stated that no opposition to its passage is expected, and that by the suspension of Standing Orders it could be passed through its final stages, so as to be returned to the Dail on Friday.

COLOGNE SKYSCRAPER.

TWO MEN KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

The erection of an 18-storey skyscraper, stated to be the highest building in Europe, which is now nearing completion here, was interrupted by a serious accident last night.

Owing to the breaking of a strut a huge platform on the top of the building, which carried the crane used for hoisting materials, collapsed, smashing the scaffolding in its fall. Three workmen were carried down from a height of nearly 100 feet and crashed on to the roof of the main building, two being killed outright. The other man succumbed to-day, and several others were injured.

An official inquiry has been ordered.—(Reuter.)

TITLES NOT DESIRED.

NO SOUTH AFRICANS IN NEW YEAR HONOURS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.

The Government does not intend to recommend South Africans for New Year Honours, holding that titles, except academic distinctions or decorations of civil servants, are contrary to the principles of the Nationalist and Labour Parties.

LATE NEWS.

HOUSING SCHEMES.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY.

The Times, in a leading article upon Mr. Wheatley's amendment to the Address in Parliament yesterday, observes:—The amendment expressed regret that the Government are committed to a policy of leaving the solution of the housing problem mainly to private enterprise and the operation of occupying ownership. Starting with this premise, Mr. Wheatley proceeded to make a frontal attack on Mr. Chamberlain's belief in these two expedients as the chief and most hopeful methods for dealing with the problem, although he admitted that to some extent both must be essential contributions to the housing programme.

Another prominent feature in Mr. Wheatley's speech was his natural concern as to the fate of the measure which he himself devised for the solution of the problem. Is it, he asked, to be allowed, as the present Minister of Health appeared to suggest, to stay about the premises until it hangs itself? Mr. Chamberlain's answer to this question, as to one or two others which Mr. Wheatley afterwards put to him, was of the kind which, according to the author of the Book of Proverbs, "turneth away wrath." The Act of 1924, he promises, is to have a fair trial, and to stand or fall on its own performance. He does not, that is to say, intend, as Mr. Wheatley fears or feared, to starve it into suicide. Neither does he think for a moment of interfering with the discretion of local authorities, which wish to employ direct labour, provided that it can be shown to be the most economical way of carrying out their contract. On the other hand, he does not mean to introduce into the House at the present time a bill such as that proposed by Mr. Wheatley, dealing with prices and costs, although he declared that the Government mean to keep their eye on all those who contribute to the cost of houses, and in case of any exploitation of the public on their part, to put a stop to it by measures of their own.

The policy of making private enterprise one of the two main planks in his housing programme, Mr. Chamberlain defended or rather justified, by a series of convincing figures. In spite of the prevailing scarcity of labour and materials, as many as 110,000 houses were completed in the year ended on September 30th last, or within 19,000 of the highest figure ever recorded in a single year. Of this number, 86 per cent. were built by private enterprise, and 90,000 are of a rateable value of under £26 a year. These are facts which can leave little doubt that Mr. Chamberlain's Act is on the right lines.

U.S. PRESIDENT FOR PEACE.

VIEWS ON THE BIG NAVY AGITATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

President Coolidge is determined to put an end to the present agitation in the United States, which is emphasising the inadequacy of American sea and land defences, with demands that the United States should equal the navy-building programmes of Great Britain and Japan.

I am informed that the President has been aroused by statements from various sources, representing Japan as feverishly building warships in order to make war on the United States at an early date, and urging America to get busy and build more larger warships than Japan possesses.

These utterances have given President Coolidge great concern, it is said.

In the President's opinion such alarms are what produced the competitive armament programmes in the past, and to the competition largely responsible for the world war.

He is determined to maintain friendly relations with Japan, and has no patience with Jingoistic agitation. I am given to understand on high authority that he is setting his face grimly against any competitive naval construction, feeling that entering into any competition with Japan's programme would increase, rather than lessen, the chances of war.

THE ZINOVIEFF PROOFS.

LABOUR PARTY AND THE INCIDENT.

Incomplete though they had to be in order to preserve the secrecy of the Secret Service, the reasons given by Mr. Chamberlain for the Government's declaration in favour of the authenticity of the Zinovieff letter provided the most convincing statement yet made on this subject, either by past or present Ministers. If the Labour Party is wise, says the *Daily News*, it will not burn its fingers any more with an incident that redounds as little to its political credit as to that of its leader, whose interventions on this issue since the election have been singularly inept, and, from his own point of view, indiscreet.

BALTIC AGREEMENT.

DISPUTES TO BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

At a conference of experts representing the various Baltic States, which has been held at Helsingfors, a mutual agreement was drafted under which the Governments of the Baltic States will submit all disputes which it is impossible to solve diplomatically, either to an Arbitration Court or the League of Nations. The next Baltic Conference is expected to be summoned in February to discuss this draft agreement, which it is believed will be accepted.

GIRLS' FATAL JOKE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

For a practical joke three young girls, of Clermont Ferrand, disguised themselves as men and called at the house of an old man who lived alone and was reputed to be highly nervous.

When he opened the door to them he was terrified and, mistaking them for burglars, seized his rifle and fired on them. One of the girls was killed on the spot.

"DRY" AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

With the approach of the Christmas holidays and the consequently restricted liquor supply, owing to the greater demand, New York has been visited with an epidemic of alchoholic poisoning. The tenth victim since Sunday died to-day at the Bellevue Hospital, bringing the total number of deaths for the month to twenty-six. Twenty other patients are threatened with loss of sight, and eleven more are expected to die.—(Reuter.)

MR. CHURCHILL TO VISIT BELFAST.

Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer, will visit Belfast early in the new year. He has been invited by the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, and will address that body.

EXPULSION OF AGITATORS FROM FRANCE.

NICE, Tuesday.

The police have arrested and deported six foreigners, described as being agitators.—(Reuter.)

COMMONWEALTH WAR LOANS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

According to the *Age*, the Commonwealth Government is making arrangements early in the new year for the conversion and redemption of £68,800,000 of 4½ per cent. Tax Free Stock and Bonds maturing on December 15, 1925, representing the first four Australian War Loans.—(Reuter.)

GOLD AND GEMS RECOVERED.

PROCEEDS OF LONDON "CAT" ROBBERIES.

IRISH VICTIMS.

RINGS AND BRACELETS MELTED DOWN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Scotland Yard, by a series of clever detective moves, has recovered still more stolen property, believed to be the proceeds of the activities of the agile burglar now known as "The Cat."

To the remarkable collection awaiting identification by owners at Scotland Yard have been added an ingot of gold and three ingots of silver, believed to be parts of rings, bracelets, watch cases, cigarette and cigar cases melted down. The gold bar alone is said to be worth £800.

The stolen property now in possession of the Yard is worth many thousands of pounds. The value of the gems alone is £3,000.

Yesterday many victims of recent robberies attended at the Yard in the hope of identifying their property. Unfortunately, many of the gems recovered had been mutilated, and identification is extremely difficult.

Among the persons who have visited the collection are Lady Crewe, Sir Ernest Horlick, Lady Trevelyan, Lord Herbert Scott, the Dowager-Countess of Antrim, Lord Stevenson and Mrs. James White.

A certain number of articles have been identified. Representatives of insurance assessors were also particularly interested. Some of the property has been identified as part of the loot in August from Nubia House, Cowes, the residence of Lady Baring, and from Mrs. James White's house in Mayfair last week.

Two men have been charged in connection with unlawful possession of a quantity of the valuable material, which forms part of the property recovered.

£250,000 THEFT STORY.

MYSTERY OF THE WERNHER COLLECTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

A report, stated to originate from authoritative sources, was published to-night in an evening paper that the famous Wernher collection of antiques, valued at £250,000, which were stolen from Bath House, Piccadilly, in June this year, had been returned to the owner, Lady Ludlow.

Asked whether it was true that the jewels had been returned, Lady Ludlow, through her secretary, said: "There is no truth whatever in the report."

A Scotland Yard official, speaking on behalf of the Criminal Investigation Department, said that he had nothing to say on the matter.

"There is no definite denial?" he was asked.

"No," was the reply. "It is simply that we have no information to give."

The Wernher collection, the life-long hobby of the late Sir Julius Wernher, is a remarkable assortment of fifteenth and sixteenth century valuables. The thieves are believed to have concealed themselves in the basement of the house on June 11, and, packing the antiques, to have gone to the top of the house and left by the fire escape.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

MR. CHURCHILL'S VIEW.

Speaking as the guest of the West Essex Unionist Association at dinner in London last night, Mr. Winston Churchill pointed out that the whole of the vast finance of Britain—its taxation, its economy, its debts, its credit—was one problem, and it was very dangerous to take a decision in regard to any one part of the structure until they were quite sure they knew what were all the consequential reactions on every other part. Therefore, his work in these early months must be to acquire a thorough understanding of the task which had been confided to him. Mr. Churchill declared that the broad programme of Tory democracy which the Prime Minister unfolded in his speech at the Albert Hall was separated by very little from what, in the days of Lord Rosebery, represented Liberal Imperialism.

ALBANIAN REVOLT.

REPORTED FALL OF SCUTARI.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

Civil war in Albania is spreading rapidly. According to the latest reports from Montenegro, the insurgents have occupied Scutari. The Governmental troops, it is alleged, are flying in panic, and the Scutari garrison is surrounded.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

The newspapers this evening publish a telegram from Podgoricza, reporting the capture of Scutari by the insurgents. The garrison of the town is said to have joined the rebels.

According to the latest news from the Albanian frontier, fierce encounters occurred yesterday in the Valona district.

The Government troops are said to be retiring in the direction of Tirana, which, the report adds, is threatened on the north by rebel detachments.

Further statements add that it has now been confirmed that Ahmed Bey Zogou, the former Premier, is in control of the movement, and has issued a proclamation to the Albanian people inviting them to join him in the struggle against oppression.—(Reuter.)

[Scutari, in Northern Albania, was a centre of conflict in the Great War. It is sixteen miles from the Adriatic, has a population of some 25,000. Scutari manufactures arms and cotton goods, and trades in wool and skins.]

M. HERRIOT'S CONDITION.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The condition of M. Herriot continues to improve. The inflammation in his leg has decreased perceptibly. In the evening the following bulletin was issued:—"A satisfactory day; temperature, 100.4 Fahrenheit. The local œdema appears to be decreasing. The Prime Minister continues to receive his colleagues in his room, and settle with them the various questions submitted to him.—(Reuter.)

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ESCAPED MADMAN.

EXCITING CHASE IN DUBLIN STREETS.

During exercises in the grounds of Grangegorman Mental Hospital yesterday morning a lunatic slipped off his boots and ran for freedom. His escape caused great excitement.

Warders pursued him through the main gate of the institution on to the public road, and soldiers from Arbour Hill took up the chase near Manor street, but the bare-footed fugitive outstripped them all. He rushed through several side streets, waving his arms wildly whenever any person came in his way. Women and children screamed and ran for safety.

Mr. J. L. Craig, of "Iona," Kimmage road, followed the man on his bicycle, but was beaten off whenever he made an effort to grapple with him. He reported the escape to the authorities at Arbour Hill Barracks, and the guard was turned out. A cordon was stretched across a narrow, congested street, but the madman got through, and continued running.

At this stage Mr. Craig returned to the chase and trapped the fugitive. Caught at last, the madman put up a fierce resistance, but Mr. Craig, assisted by another man, held him until the warders arrived. The fugitive was brought back to the asylum in a cab.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

POSITION MAINTAINED.

Colonel Sir Frederick W. Shaw, Bart., D.S., presided yesterday at the 95th annual general meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland, at 5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Secretary, Mr. E. Knowldin, F.R.H.S., read the annual report, which stated that the Society had well maintained its position. Losses occasioned by members resigning or leaving the country had been counter-balanced by an accession of new members, thus leaving the register, including life members, at approximately 400. Having referred to the loss sustained by the deaths of Lord Frederick FitzGerald and Mr. C. M. Doyne, the Council expressed their indebtedness to the Earl of Iveagh, K.P., for the use of his covered court for the Society's Shows. For the coming year a Spring Show has been arranged for April 7th and 8th. Thanks were conveyed to Mr. E. H. Walpole for allowing members of the Society to visit his unique gardens at Mount Usher.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption, said that apparently there was not much chance of holding their Summer Show in conjunction with the Dublin Horse Show. He did not know whether, with their new arrangements, the Royal Dublin Society would be more amenable to a suggestion that the Society's Summer Show should be held at Ballsbridge.

Lord Ardee seconded the motion, and thought that the selection of a date for the Summer Show should be left to the Council.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Mr. G. M. Ross said that something in the nature of a *fête* should be organised in order to help the Society's finances.

The idea was generally approved.

The retiring members of the Council were re-elected.

COUNCIL CHAMBER BESIEGED.

WOULD-BE CONTRACTORS EJECTED.

A scene of confusion was witnessed at a meeting of the Monaghan County Council at Monaghan on Monday, Mr. Thomas Toal (Chairman) presiding, when contracts for road works were considered. A crowd of a couple of hundred would-be contractors besieged the Council Chamber. As many as could do so squeezed themselves into the chamber; the remainder filled the corridor and staircase outside.

One member of the Council, who managed to force his way into the Council Chamber in a dishevelled condition after the meeting had started, complained that it had taken him a half-hour to get in.

The Chairman, who had to shout to make himself heard, threatened to call in the Civic Guard unless the crowd became more orderly. After repeated requests to the outsiders to leave the Council Chamber until the contracts, in which they were directly interested were dealt with, it was decided to clear the room. Several of the Council's officials forced those who were not members outside, and the door of the Council chamber was closed, a couple of officials standing with their backs to it.

The Chairman observed that this was a foretaste of the kind of thing that would have to be dealt with as a result of the abolition of the rural councils, when all the road works will have to be considered by the county councils.

NEW PRISON SYSTEM.

BRITISH HOME SECRETARY APPOINTS A COMMITTEE.

A Committee to deal with prison reform is being set up by Sir William Joynson-Hicks. It will co-ordinate and deal with the whole question of juvenile offenders, prisons, Borstal institutions, reformatory schools, industrial schools and remand homes.

Sir William, speaking at a dinner in London last night, stated that Sir Evelyn Cecil had consented to become chairman. The Committee, he thought, would revolutionise the whole position of dealing with the young offenders.

Prison, he remarked, was no longer an idle place. Every effort was made to teach knowledge and trade. The imposition of short terms of imprisonment was utterly and entirely useless. There was no possibility of reforming, and men and women so released drifted back to their old haunts of crime.

CORK LUNATIC ASYLUM.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of Cork District Lunatic Asylum, the Clerk of Works reported that he had received instructions from the Resident Medical Superintendent to dispense with the services of the temporary tradesmen.

The meeting decided to retain them until Christmas week.

The House and Finance Committee recommended that a contractor who supplied milk which, it was alleged, was not up to the legal standard, should be prosecuted.

It was decided, by the casting vote of the Chairman, that the contractor's contract should be terminated at the end of the month.

A charge nurse was fined £3 and ordered to carry out the Resident Medical Superintendent's instructions regarding duty.

CHARGE OF RAIDING FAILS.

At Tobercurry a young man named John Fleming, of Cully, near Charlestown, was charged before District Justice Flattery with raiding the house of Martin Cahill, Cully, with intent to commit a felony.

Cahill stated that at about 2 a.m. four men burst in the front door, and told him to make an Act of Contrition, that he would soon be a dead man. His wife hit one of the men with a stool in the face, and they threw her out of the house. They tried to force him outside, but he resisted, and pushed his attackers out.

The District Justice said that he was not satisfied with the evidence of identification, and refused informations.

RUSSIA'S PLEDGES.

"One of the essential things between Great Britain and Russia is mutual confidence," declared M. Rakovsky, the Soviet *Chargé d'Affaires*, at a dinner in London last night. He said that the Russian Government had given proof of its desire to meet the claim of the bond-holders, in the treaties which had been negotiated with British firms, now null and void.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS.

Limited Competition.

Exam. expected early next year. At the July, 1924, Examination (100 vacancies) Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 36 Appointments. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

ALLIED DEBTS TO AMERICA.

NO CONCRETE PROPOSAL FROM FRANCE.

BRITAIN'S POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Crisp, member of the House of Representatives for Georgia, and a member of the American Debt Funding Commission, to-day formally announced to the House that no concrete proposal for the funding of the French war debt had been broached to the American Commission by any official representative of France. The Commission is hoping, however, added Mr. Crisp, that some representative of France will come before it with a funding proposal, as it is desirous of negotiating a settlement.

Mr. Crisp added that he was of the opinion that the funding arrangements worked out with Great Britain were just what should be the basis for agreements made with the other debtor nations.

Mr. Crisp's remarks stirred up an animated debate. Mr. Burton, another member of the Debt Funding Commission, concurred in Mr. Crisp's views, while Mr. Huddleston (Democrat) took up the attitude that all debts should be collected by the United States, according to the debtor's ability to pay, and that "it is nobody's business what terms we give."

Mr. Burton added that he thought that the United States should show all possible leniency, and in some cases should be willing to grant moratoriums and easy payments. He declared, however, that Great Britain was justified in insisting that nations in debt to her must begin the repayment of the money they owe her, if they make a debt settlement with the United States.

Mr. Burton also said that he could not see any ground for complaint against such an attitude. Great Britain, he continued, must first fulfil her obligations to America. "So long as we are seeking repayments," he declared, "how can we justly complain if she is also asking her debtors to make a settlement?"

The Senate passed a bill extending the life of the American Foreign Debt Funding Commission for a period of two years, as from February 9th, 1925.—(Reuter.)

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"JUST MARRIED," AT THE COMEDY THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The plot of the new farce "Just Married," produced last night at the Comedy Theatre, is a very slight one. A young man, who has been celebrating his brother's wedding, finds himself aboard an American liner, in a befuddled condition. He awakes to find that he is sharing a state room with a young lady who happens to have a name similar to his own. The girl is travelling with her aunt and uncle, and a rather dreadful *fiancé*. The author manages to extract a great deal of fun out of this situation, and an American comedian (Lynne Overman), new to London, was highly amusing in his efforts to extricate his companion and himself from their compromising position. After a good deal of accusatir and indignation on the young lady's part, matters are brought to a satisfactory climax by the *fiancé* proving a "rotter," and the erring young man taking his place in the girl's affections.

Lynne Overman is a comedian with a most humorous manner, a peculiarly attractive voice, and a positive genius for filling in dull moments with funny business. He shoulders the burden of this little play, and makes it a success. He is ably supported by charming Vivian Martin, the screen star; Jack Melford, Bobby Blythe, Leila Langley, and clever Dorothy Mortimer. "Just Married" is a jolly addition to London's Christmas attractions.

MONAGHAN COUNCIL AND THE BOUNDARY.

A VIEW OF THE COMMISSION.

Mr. Thomas Toal, Chairman, at the meeting of the Monaghan County Council, mentioned that the Commissioners had paid a visit to Monaghan, and that he happened to meet them at the offices, but he wished to make it clear that neither on his own behalf, nor on behalf of the Council, had he discussed the boundary question. He held that they in the Free State had nothing to do with it. They were living very happily with their Protestant neighbours, and if the boundary were done away with he believed that the neighbouring counties would be in the same happy position. He was glad to observe, in what was a strong Unionist paper, an article which said that it would be a good thing if the boundary were done away with altogether.

Mr. John McGahey said that he would like to see the boundary swept away; the Boundary Commission was only a farce.

Senator Bernard O'Rourke did not agree with the Chairman's remark that they had nothing to do with the boundary. Look, he said, at the portions of County Armagh, Down, Tyrone and Fermanagh, to which they were entitled under the provisions of Article 12 of the Treaty. If the Boundary Commission did not give them these parts they would have to take other steps.

The Chairman said that what he meant was that they should not interfere to such an extent as to put their case before the Commission.

Senator O'Rourke—I agree with that.

The Chairman—And I hold that the only solution of the problem is to do away with the boundary altogether.

Senator O'Rourke—I agree that it is very desirable to do away with it; but there is no one to move in that direction, only Sir James Craig, Premier of Northern Ireland. Our President is satisfied with that way of solving the problem, and everybody in County Monaghan would be delighted to see the boundary done away with.

There was no further discussion.

WICKLOW LABOUR SPLIT.

ACTIVITY OF RIVAL UNIONS.

Exciting scenes were witnessed in Wicklow yesterday in connection with the rivalry between two Labour organisations—the Irish Transport Workers' Union and the Workers' Union of Ireland. In the morning 150 members of the Transport Union, headed by officials from Bray and Wicklow, marched to the quays. While the officials were interviewing some of the merchants regarding the discharge of vessels officials of the rival union appeared on the scene, and a scuffle took place. Civic Guards arrived and separated the combatants.

The deputation then marched to other places of business, but the merchants made it clear that they would select their own men from the ranks of both unions.

Mr. Price held a special court in the barracks on Monday evening, when two men named Thomas and Joseph Doyle were remanded in custody on a charge of assaulting the Guards by stone-throwing.

Work proceeded on the quays without interference yesterday morning. In the case of one schooner where the "Transport" men had been withdrawn, the owner, Mr. D'Arcy, replaced them with members of the rival union and completed the discharge. Four vessels were unloading simultaneously, all manned by the Workers of Ireland men.

At the meeting of the County Council yesterday, Mr. W. J. Boyle (Labour) said that he thought as a public body they could not refrain from referring to the present disturbed condition of the town, and they should call for a special inquiry.

The Chairman (Mr. C. M. Byrne, T.D.) said that he could not allow this to be discussed, as it had nothing to do with the business of the Council.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Mr. Edward Glendon, aged 75, ornamental sculptor, Kill-o'-the-Grange, who was injured by a motor car at Mountjoy, Kingstown, on Monday night, died in the Mercy Hospital last night.

AGRICULTURE MUST BE REFORMED.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT "BROADCASTS."

The farmers' business must be radically reformed, said Sir Horace Plunkett, speaking for the British Broadcasting Station in London last night. More scientific husbandry was needed, and farmers should be organised on the co-operative basis. "Broadcasting" would improve the lot of rural dwellers.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. D. Hogan, Henry street, Dublin, Pressmen were enabled to secure a report of the address.

Sir Horace spoke for about fifteen minutes, and his voice could be heard very distinctly. He spoke slowly and with clear enunciation of every syllable.

A few generations ago, said Sir Horace, every city in England had a personal interest in the farming community outside, but now the difficulty was that the agricultural worker was placed on a level below that of the industrial worker, and it was becoming harder to keep the workers on the land. The result was more unemployment in the cities, and the production of food was not keeping pace with the growth of the populations in the cities.

Agriculture must be studied and treated as an industry, a business, and as a living. Upon it, as an industry, modern science must be brought to bear. That was mainly a question for the Government. In England they had an extremely efficient Ministry, while in Ireland they had a splendid Minister of Agriculture.

The farmers' business must be radically reformed. The farmers' organisation should be built up on the co-operative, and not on the joint stock, plan. Better farming and better business were needed to payment agricultural and industrial progress and better living in the land. Unless they were in a position to profit by a more scientific husbandry, they would not go to the trouble and expense involved in scientific farming.

He rejoiced that in the right use of "wireless" they had a new agency for rural advancement and an inestimable educational and social factor.

"A BOUNTY PER ACRE."

LORD BURNHAM'S IDEAL FOR FARMERS.

Viscount Burnham was unanimously elected President of the South Bucks Farmers' Union at Slough to-day. In a letter to the chairman, Lord Burnham expressed the view that farmers should concentrate on obtaining a bounty per acre for bringing land under the plough for arable cultivation.

"It seems to me," he said, "the most practical way of obtaining the assistance, without which it is almost inevitable in our part of the country, and especially in the case of light soil, that more and more will the land be laid down to grass and the employment of labour diminish *pro rata*. I think it quite possible that the Agricultural Conference set up by the Government may make some recommendation of this kind, and I believe it to be the line of least resistance."

THE FREE STATE AND IMPERIAL FUNDS.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Sir Harry Foster, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether any arrangement or understanding was arrived at between the late Government and the Government of the Irish Free State as a result of the visit to Ireland of the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, in July last, under which the British Treasury should pay, or sanction the payment of, money from Imperial funds to the Irish Free State, the principal or any part of which is to be applied for the purpose of paying compensation to those recently in arms against His Majesty's Forces in Ireland, or their supporters; and whether the matter will be submitted to the House before any further action is taken.

Mr. Amery answered as follows:—In reply to the first part of the question, I understand that the subject of compensation was not mentioned at the conference which took place in Dublin in August last, between the right hon. member for Derby (Mr. Thomas) and the right hon. member for Burnley (Mr. Henderson), and Ministers of the Free State Government. As Mr. Thomas informed the House on October 2 last, His Majesty's Government is under obligation, under the heads of working arrangements for implementing the Treaty and the agreed terms of reference to the Compensation (Ireland) Commission to refund to the Government of the Irish Free State so much of the sums paid by that Government in respect of the awards of the Commission as arises out of damage done by servants of the Crown; and is also under an obligation to pay compensation in respect of matters arising in the area which is now the Irish Free State, such as would have given ground for the award of compensation by a War Compensation Court, under the Indemnity Act, 1920.

There has, further, been a difference of opinion between His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Irish Free State as to the meaning and scope of the terms of reference to the Compensation (Ireland) Commission. In these circumstances, His Majesty's Government, after discussion extending over a considerable period, provisionally agreed, in August last, with the Government of the Irish Free State to pay to that Government the sum of £900,000, in full and final discharge of all outstanding liabilities or claims against His Majesty's Government for compensation in respect of property in Ireland, including all outstanding and admitted liabilities under the two headings referred to above, and a contribution towards meeting the claims which, as was explained by the right hon. member, were in dispute; and this agreement has since been confirmed on both sides.

The payments to be made under this arrangement represent a substantial saving on the provision already voted by Parliament for the purposes stated above, and, as at present advised, I do not consider that any supplementary estimate will be necessary.

BRAY URBAN COUNCIL.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

At a meeting of the Bray Urban Council, held last evening, Mr. Patrick Murphy, Chairman, presided.

The Town Clerk reported that he had had an interview with the Minister for Local Government in connection with the application from the Council for a grant to carry out necessary work in the township, and to relieve unemployment. He suggested that the Council should raise £4,000, and spread it over a period of ten or fifteen years, and that the Ministry would in all probability give a free grant of £6,000.

On the motion of Mr. E. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Doyle, a resolution embodying the suggestions of the Town Clerk was adopted.

The Council informed a deputation of the unemployed which attended the meeting that the unemployed workmen in the township, about 200 in number, would be put on Christmas work, at a wage of £2 7s. 6d. a week.

A letter was read from the Minister for Local Government, stating that all the surcharges that had been recently made by the auditor had been remitted, with the exception of a sum of £35 10s., sick pay for a workman.

THE "PLAYBOY" REVIVED.

After some seven years, Synge's "Playboy of the Western World" has been revived at the Abey Theatre. At the opening performance last night the house was crowded. Ireland has changed since 1907, when the play was greeted for a riot anywhere it was produced. Last night it was laughed at, not because it is described as a comedy, but because of its absurdities. The revival was worth seeing, if only for the contrast between 1907 and the days of "The Gunman."

Mr. T. C. Murray's jolly little match-making comedy completed the bill.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

A POET'S MARRIAGE.—Mr. John Drinkwater, poet and dramatist, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Daisy Kennedy, the violinist, at the Marlose road Registry Office in Kensington.

BELGIAN IRON WORKS CLOSING DOWN.—Twelve of the largest iron and steel works in the Charleroi district have announced that they will close down on January 1st.—(Reuter.)

HERRINGS FOR EGYPT.—The British Columbia Legislature yesterday passed a vote of twenty thousand dollars for immigration purposes to cover the cost of bringing fifty Hebridean fishermen to the coast of Vancouver Island.—(Reuter.)

DEAR LIVING.—The cost of living figure in Great Britain on December 1st was, according to the *Ministry of Labour Gazette*, approximately 61 per cent. above pre-war, compared with 80 per cent. a month since, and 77 per cent. a year ago.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CASHIERED.—The *London Gazette* announces, under the heading "Regular Army Reserve of Officers," that Lieutenant-Colonel H. Stevens, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Warwick Regiment, is cashiered by sentence of general court martial.

MONOS. CITIZEN KILLED.—William E. Isham, aged 45, an insurance agent, of Brackley, was killed on Tuesday near Buckingham, his motor cycle colliding with a motor car. The car was on its right side, and the horn was sounded, but Isham had his head down, owing to the rain.

SILK SMUGGLING.—A deputation representing Montreal and Toronto silk manufacturers were received yesterday by the Canadian Government, to whom they protested against the increased smuggling of silks into the Dominion. The Prime Minister promised that effective preventive measures would be taken.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.—As already foreshadowed, the second Opium Conference at Geneva at the formal plenary sitting yesterday unanimously agreed to adjourn until January 12th, the British, Dutch, Indian and French delegations maintaining their reservations regarding the competence of the Conference to deal with the American proposals.

ACCIDENT TO CONSUL'S SON.—Roberto Malaver, the ten-year-old son of the Consul-General for the Argentine at Liverpool, had his eye knocked out, and was rendered unconscious for nine hours, with a stone thrown by a boy in the street. Young Malaver was proceeding to Liverpool College with the son of another consul.

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY.—Returns of recruiting for the Territorial Army show that during the past two months 3,061 men have been finally approved for service, and that the strength of the Army, exclusive of permanent staff, on the first instant was 141,229. The numbers still required to complete the establishments are 1,628 officers and 37,411 other ranks.

VICTIM OF MINE DISASTER.—The body of Wilfrid John, one of the three men entombed at Killan Colliery, Dunvant, was found early yesterday morning. Deceased, a boy of 15, was discovered wedged in a hole underneath the tram rails. Above him was a heavy fall of roof. Only his boots could at first be seen. The bodies of the two remaining men have not been yet reached.

CRIMEA VETERAN'S DEATH.—Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Ferguson, of Pitfour, a well-known Aberdeenshire landed proprietor, died on Monday night at the residence of his son-in-law, near Blandford, Dorset. Colonel Ferguson, who was in his 90th year, served with the Grenadier Guards, and took part in the Crimea campaign, including the fall of Sebastopol, was a keen farmer. He had bred Smithfield show champion cattle.

THE SAILOR PRINCE.—Prince George visited Bristol yesterday to open a bazaar for the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Speaking at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor, the Prince said it was a great privilege as a sailor to appeal for sailors. Bristol sailors had played their part in building up the Empire, and they were all indebted to the sailors who carried food and merchandise in peace and war.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE IN POLAND.—M. Saydlowski, a former Minister of Commerce, has left Warsaw for London to discuss with British oil companies the possibilities for the investment of British capital in Polish oil fields. He is authorised to conduct negotiations for a lease from the Polish Government of 10,000 hectares of oil-bearing land in Eastern Galicia. He will also submit proposals for British participation in the oil refinery industry of Poland.

PRIZE IN SON'S CLAIM.—"I leave £6,000 to my son, Hubert Charles Edward Hull. I make this bequest especially because my son has adopted the Army as a profession, thus continuing the military tradition of the Hull family." Mr. Edmund Charles Pendleton Hull, of Park Gate House, Hampshire Common, Richmond, Surrey, in whose will the above clause occurs, left £276,140. The residue of the property is left to his wife for life.

THE ATHOLL SILVER WEDDING.—Last afternoon the Duke and Duchess of Atholl entertained three hundred of the older tenants and feuars at Blair Castle on the occasion of their silver wedding rejoicings. His Grace, acknowledging the toast of their health, said the estates had passed through trying times, but they always tried to do their duty. The gift of a portrait of the Duchess, by Sir James Guthrie, will be presented later. Balls will be held to-day and on Friday night.

DUNDEE BY-ELECTION.—By a spin of a coin the Liberal and Labour candidates in the Dundee by-election decided which of them should first address an open air meeting of shipyard workers yesterday. Mr. Johnston, the Labour man, won and was invited by Mr. Simon, the Liberal, to speak from his car. "Why don't you toss up as to who is to get into Parliament?" shouted a man in the audience to Mr. Simon when question time came. "I would rather trust to the wisdom of the electors," replied Mr. Simon.

LEEDS UNIVERSITY CELEBRATIONS.—The celebrations of the jubilee of the Yorkshire College of Science and the coming of age of Leeds University continued yesterday, when Earl Balfour was presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Other functions included the reception of congratulations from delegates representing forty universities and colleges of Britain and Ireland, universities of Australia, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, India, and the Far East, and nearly fifty learned societies.

THE GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL.—The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, wife of the claimant to the Russian Throne, who arrived in New York on December 5th, sailed for Europe yesterday in the steamer France. She was escorted to the liner by four detectives, but there was no incident. The Duchess refrained from discussing the aspirations of her husband, but, in bidding farewell to the reporters, expressed the conviction that when the time came all the Russian factions would be united against the Soviet.

DANGERS OF VERONAL.—Remarking that there was not sufficient evidence to show suicidal intention, the Deputy West London Coroner yesterday returned an open verdict in the case of Ethel Chotzner, aged 41, wife of a judge of the Indian High Court, who was found unconscious in her bedroom. Dr. John Webster attributed death to veronal poisoning. Sir Graham Wilcox, the Home Office analyst, said that if a person took a large dose of veronal pneumonia supervened within twelve hours. Veronal should come under the Dangerous Drugs Act.

HOUSEKEEPER VERSUS WIDOW.—In the Probate Court, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice Horridge gave judgment in the will suit concerning the estate of Mr. William Howes, general dealer, of Clapham Park, who left about £2,000. The widow, Mrs. Rose Kate Howes, was the defendant in the action, and set up a will of 1923, which the plaintiff, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Skelton, who became testator's housekeeper, alleged was a forgery. Mrs. Skelton propounded a will of 1917, under which she benefited. His Lordship said he was satisfied from expert evidence that the signature of testator in the will set up by the widow was genuine, and he pronounced in favour of it accordingly.

THE LEAGUE OF MERCY.—The Prince of Wales, its Grand President, presided yesterday at the annual meeting, at St. James's Palace, of the League of Mercy. He read a message from the King, expressing pleasure that the League founded by King Edward twenty-five years ago continued successfully to organise disinterested service on behalf of voluntary hospitals. To have received and contributed more than £365,000 to London hospitals and more than £60,000 to those outside London was an achievement on which the King said, he congratulated all who had worked so perseveringly for that laudable object. The Prince of Wales bestowed the Order of Mercy upon many of those present, among the recipients being Princess Helena Victoria. Nearly £30,000 have been collected during the year.

A gentleman is a man who knows not only how to behave but how to misbehave.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

A LABOUR CRITICISM AND A REPLY.

IRISH FREE STATE LAND PURCHASE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Question hour was very dull in the House of Commons this afternoon. All parts of the House, with the exception of the Socialist benches, were well filled, but the Labour men were absent at a meeting of their party.

The Labour Party, having been badly beaten yesterday in the debate on the Government's foreign policy, this afternoon invited a trial of strength on the question of housing. They had placed on the paper an amendment to the Address, in favour of a long-term scheme of building houses, to be let at rents within the means of the working classes. As Minister of Health in the late Government, Mr. Wheatley was entrusted with the task of finding the weak spots in the Government's contemplated housing programme, and he did his best, though whether his speech altogether satisfied some of his colleagues from the Clydeside district, where the housing problem is acute, is somewhat doubtful.

Mr. Wheatley began by promising Mr. Neville Chamberlain his support in pursuit of a "vigorous and comprehensive" housing scheme, but before he had proceeded far he made it evident that the present holder of the office would have to rely mainly on such help as he could secure from his own party. The Government, according to Mr. Wheatley, had made a very bad start, and he had very little hope that Mr. Chamberlain would see the error of his ways and bend his steps in the direction mapped out for him by his political opponents.

From what one could gather from the King's Speech, he said, the Government intended to rely almost entirely on private enterprise and occupying ownership as a way out of the housing difficulties. This seemed to be equivalent to asking private enterprise to take off its boots so that its feet might be examined. Private enterprise, declared Mr. Wheatley, amid the cheers of his friends, meant slums. All the hovels encountered in mining villages and in agricultural areas were nothing but the heritage of private enterprise.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when he came to reply, summed up the efforts of the Labour Government to supply houses during the months they had been in office, in one short sentence. The Act of 1924, he declared, did not add a single house to the number which would have been provided had the Act never been passed. The limiting factor in the supply of houses was the shortage of labour, and that shortage the 1924 Act did nothing to rectify. The Minister was not altogether displeased at the progress which had been made. On the 30th of September last there were completed 110,000 houses, of which 14,500 were built by local authorities, and 95,500, or 90 per cent. of the total, by private enterprise. At the same period there were under construction another 92,000 houses, of which 70 per cent. was being built by private enterprise. This result was mainly due to the 1923 Act, for which the Labour Party were in no way responsible.

Mr. Chamberlain was by no means committed to the orthodox type of house. He saw possibilities in timber and steel construction, and he made an effort to disabuse the minds of those who were apt to regard houses built of these materials as something in the nature of a petrol tin. He hoped to have erected a sufficient number of these "tin" houses in various parts of the country, so that people could judge of their suitability for themselves. Such houses, comfortable, and equal in every respect as regarded accommodation to brick-built houses, cost much less to erect. As to the future, Mr. Chamberlain was confident that, though the solution of the housing problem had not yet been found, the goal, at any rate, was in sight.

Mr. Buchanan made an excellent speech from the point of view of the Glasgow Labour representatives. He cited numerous cases to give point to his contention that housing conditions in some parts of the city were such as would disgrace even an uncivilised community. One instance within his own knowledge was where seven people had been compelled to live for three days in a room in which a corpse was lying.

When the hon. member for Gorbals had finished, a great deal of interest in the debate seemed to evaporate, and for several hours succeeding speakers, for the most part, addressed empty benches.

Colonel Wedgwood summed up the Labour Party's case, and was answered by Sir John Gilmour, Secretary for Scotland. The few minutes remaining were occupied by Mr. John Jones, the Labour member for Silvertown, who characterised the debate as consisting mostly of antediluvian economics and prehistoric politics.

The amendment was defeated by 356 votes to 136.

FREE STATE LAND PURCHASE.

The Irish Free State Land Purchase (Loan Guarantee) Bill passed through Committee without amendment.

The House then rose.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure is spreading north-eastward over the British Isles, but a new depression is indicated south of Iceland, moving towards the Faroes. In the North and West of the British Isles winds will soon be south-westerly again, perhaps reaching gale force on the North-West coasts, and rain or drizzle will occur. The temperature is rising. Over most of England and Wales the weather will be quiet for a time, with widespread fog.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind increasing from south-west, risk of gale later; dull; occasional rain or drizzle; some mist; temperature rising.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind backing to south-west, light to moderate or fresh; fair to dull, local drizzle later; mist at times; temperature rising.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind westerly to south-westerly, light to moderate or fresh; fair to dull; some drizzle and mist later; sea slight to moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly to south-westerly, light to moderate or fresh; fair to dull; some drizzle, local mist or fog; sea slight to moderate.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind increasing from south-west, with risk of gale force; dull; some rain or drizzle and mist; sea moderate to rough.

Dixon and Hampenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

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Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.90

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HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	2.44	Afternoon	3.13
To-morrow.. " ..	3.36	"	3.40

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Theatre Royal—Variétés, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Chocolate Drops," 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Wangles of 1924," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Playboy of the Western World" and "Sovereign Love," 8 o'clock.
Le Reaz Theatre—"The Bad Man," 4.15, 6.40, 8.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Sherlock, Jr.," 3.15, 4.45, 7.15 and 9.45 p.m.; also "The Oakdale Mystery," at 3.0, 5.30 and 8.0 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"The Ten Commandments."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Lone Star Ranger" and "Tony."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Hush Money."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"When Dawn Came."
3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Punjola," 3.30 to 10.15.
Carlton—"The Chest."
Rugby Football—Final Leinster Schools' Trial, North v. South, Lansdowne Road, 2.30.
Clonliffe Methodist Church—"The Messiah," 7.45.
The Senate—2 p.m.
Sixth District Court.
Athenry and Tuam Extension Railway, Guthrie Bridge—11 a.m.
South and West Clare Railways, Carlisle Buildings, 11 and 11.30 a.m.
Circuit Court, Green street—11 a.m.
Dail Eireann Draft—11 a.m.
Dublin Union Guardians—11 a.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GENEVA AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your leading article in to-day's issue, under the heading "Geneva and Ireland," seems to have been based largely on a misconception of the British Note which has been addressed to the League. You refer to the "British Government's reservation," and your article would seem to suggest that the British Government does not object to the action of the League in registering the Irish Treaty, and only wishes to make such reservation as may be necessary to maintain the unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The Note forwarded by the British Government would seem to raise a much larger and more important issue. It is clearly stated that His Majesty's Government consider that the terms of Article 18 of the Covenant are not applicable to the Irish Treaty, and they also stated that, in their view, neither the Covenant of the League, nor any convention concluded under its auspices, can govern the relationship between the various parts of the British Commonwealth. This is, in effect, a denial of the statement made by General Smuts soon after the formation of the League of Nations, that the Dominions were "members of the League absolutely and independently of England." The British Commonwealth is no longer an empire, but a political association of free States, organised on a basis of complete constitutional equality under a common Crown, and bound to each other by common interests and by such agreement as have been made with each other. When Ireland became, by virtue of its acceptance of the Treaty, an independent member of the British Commonwealth, it thereby accepted full obligations of co-operation and consultation with the other members, and it clearly would not be acting in the spirit of its obligations if it were to raise in the League of Nations questions affecting its relationship with other members of the Commonwealth, without first exhausting every effort to reach an agreement.

Likewise, when the Irish Free State accepted membership of the League of Nations, it was bound to carry out to the best of its ability all the obligations entailed in the Covenant of the League. The Anglo-Irish Treaty is, as you say in your article, an international instrument, and it would have been a breach of Ireland's obligations under Article 18 of the Covenant if she had not registered the Treaty at Geneva. There is no use hiding the fact that the independent membership of Ireland and the British Dominions in the League as full members, who have severally satisfied the League as to their readiness and ability to carry out the Covenant, may raise technical difficulties with regard to the international status of the British Commonwealth. These difficulties can be surmounted, not by rigid logic on either side, but by consultation and co-operation in a spirit of good-will and mutual confidence.

The Note of the British Government to the League would seem to defeat its own object, and to raise in the League serious difficulties as to the position of the members of the British Commonwealth and their relations to each other. Surely, before any such Note were forwarded, the matter should have been brought before a meeting of the Imperial Conference or at least have been the subject-matter of full consultation between all its members. Apart altogether from this, the point of view of the British Government is clearly open to question. In his book on the "Constitutional Administration and Laws of the Empire" Berriedale Keith, referring to a possible boundary between the British and Irish Governments, states that "the matter might be taken before the League of Nations with which the Irish Government had duly registered the Treaty of 1921." Professor Keith is admittedly a leading authority on the British conception of the Commonwealth, and while his point of view may not always be that of the Dominions, nevertheless it is clear from this quotation that the British Government's action is open to question.

Strictly speaking, it seems clear that the Covenant of the League permits of the reference to the permanent courts of international justice of a matter in dispute between two parts of the British Commonwealth, and the reference of such a matter would be within both the letter and the spirit of the Covenant. Consultation and good-will between the nations of the Commonwealth should render such a reference unnecessary, but this is no reason why their undoubted rights as members of the League should be questioned. No permanent unity of the British Commonwealth is possible which is not based on free co-operation and mutual confidence. Whatever the object of the British note, its terms would seem to be not only a protest against the action taken by the League, but also an attempt to encroach upon the constitutional powers that have until the past few years been acquired by Ireland and by the Dominions.

It is difficult to see how, the sending of a note of protest by Britain, six months after the registration of the Treaty at the League and without any consultation with the other members of the Commonwealth, can be reconciled with the decisions of recent Imperial Conferences, and it is to be hoped that all Irishmen who desire that Ireland should remain a loyal member of the Commonwealth will raise their voice in protest. If the League were to act on the British note, and remove the Treaty from the register, it would strike a blow at the future both of the League itself and of the British Commonwealth.—Yours, etc., JAMES G. DOUGLAS.

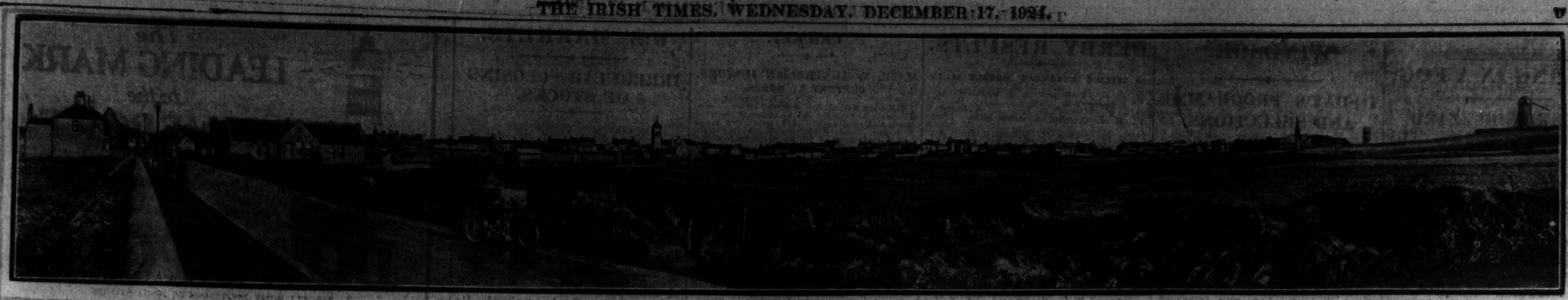
18 Wexford street, Dublin,
December 16th, 1924.

THE DOLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We hear a lot about the iniquities of those who receive the unemployment benefit, and doubtless there are many who abuse the system; but seldom do we hear anything of the treatment of many deserving applicants for this relief. A perfectly honest applicant, known to me personally, out of work purely because of the slackness in his trade, recently applied for this "dole," much against his inclinations. For three weeks he had to attend the office at least four times a week to sign his name, sometimes being kept from early morning till dinner time, and then told to come back. On his return after dinner he was told that "all male applicants were signed on before dinner," and was ordered to come back next day; and he lives a long way out of town. This irritating treatment does not increase self-respect; for there are self-respecting unemployed in these days.

The end seems worst of all. After three weeks' attendance he was given five shillings. He then promptly asked to see the manager, as he thought he was entitled to a larger sum. With no reason given or excuse offered, he was at once given five shillings more. This makes one wonder what would have become of the second five shillings had the applicant not protested; and one also wonders whether ten shillings or five shillings was entered in the books as paid out in the first instance. I am informed that this is by no means an isolated case, and the matter seems to need inquiry. Surely receipts from applicants should be demanded for every payment!—Yours, etc., "DUBL



A Panoramic View of the Town of Skerries, for the Purchase of which the Tenants offered the Landlord, Lord HolmPatrick, the sum of £29,000, which was refused.

Boundary Commissioners on the Borders of Fermanagh.—A Cavan Man explaining his views to the Commissioners.

"The Playboy of the Western World" at the Abbey Theatre. Michael James (Barry Fitzgerald), Pegeen Mike (Sara Allgood), and Christy Mahon (Arthur Shields).

The Committee of the Dublin University Dance at Clery's Restaurant, Dublin.

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

INAUGURATION OF REV. T. BYERS.

At a Service in the Ormond quay Presbyterian Church, Dublin, last evening, the Rev. Thomas Byers, M.A., was installed as minister there, in place of the Rev. F. C. Gibson, B.A., who was recently appointed successor to the Rev. Dr. Montgomery, Albert Hall, Belfast. There was a large congregation, and an appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. J. McCaughey, Howth, on the text from St. Luke's Gospel: "He sent another servant." The preacher mentioned that of all the churches in the Dublin Presbytery Ormond quay Church had the longest and most historic career—it extended back to the middle of the seventeenth century—and throughout all those years God had been good to the congregations, for on each occassion that the pulpit had been vacant He had sent a worthy man to fill it, and in the person of Mr. Byers He had sent another servant; but while God's servants differed His message was always the same.

The Rev. R. K. Hanna presided, and the Rev. J. L. Morrow gave the charge to the new minister, who comes from Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. The Rev. Dr. Osborne, the Rev. T. S. Killen, and the Rev. J. S. Crocketts, who acted as clerk to the Presbytery, also took part in the Service.

Prior to the installation the Presbytery of Dublin and a number of friends were entertained to dinner in the Red Bank Restaurant by the congregation of the Ormond quay Church in honour of their new minister. The Rev. J. L. Morrow presided over the large and representative gathering, including ministers of the Methodist Church, the Church of Ireland and the Baptist Church.

The toast of the King having been honoured, Mr. David Barry proposed the toast of the Governor-General and the prosperity of the Irish Free State, and this was responded to by Mr. Serjeant Hanna K.C.

The chairman proposed the toast of the new minister, whom he warmly welcomed to the Presbytery of Dublin and to Ormond quay Church, and the Rev. J. Byers responded.

The toast "Our Guests" was given by the Rev. Dr. Osborne and responded to by the Rev. R. Bird, Rector of St. Kevin's; Mr. H. G. Hall, Bailieborough; and the Rev. T. S. Killen, who wished Mr. Byers every success in his new sphere of life.

The Rev. R. K. Hanna, on behalf of the company, returned thanks to their hosts, and this was acknowledged by Mr. W. S. Morrison and Dr. Ternan.

It is idle to shut our eyes to the fact that there are many people in England to-day who are inclined to think that the agricultural industry could do more to help itself.—Mr. E. Wood (Minister of Agriculture).

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DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.

LECTURE BY LORD DUNSANY.

"As to the title, you can invent one for yourselves," said Lord Dunsany at the end of a lecture to a large audience at the Dublin Literary Society last night.

Lord Dunsany read a chapter from one of his novels, "The King of Elfland's Daughter," in which the magical glories of fairyland were described in fascinating language. He went on to discuss drama. The difference between dialogue and drama was the difference between bricks and architecture. A play may be made of the most beautiful language, either of prose or poetry, and he did not know what line divided prose and poetry. They overlapped. Nowadays the show had captured the stage to the exclusion of drama. Drama was a difficult thing to define, but it was one of the most valuable of the arts for giving them an opportunity of regarding the course of life from another view point than their own, and enabling them to draw wisdom from other than their own experiences.

A good play was something true to life. Drama taught them the way that things happen. The greatest inspiration of all artists had come to them from their surroundings—from the hand of the Creator. The greatest works of art had been the most natural.

The difficulty of the drama was that too much money was made out of the stage, and too many financiers were attracted to it. Their attitude was rather a scornful one. In London the stage was suffering from art having been handed over to them. Those who were giving the worst kind of drama were very largely cynics.

On the motion of Mr. Peter Keavney, seconded by Mr. W. Hayden, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Lord Dunsany.

Mr. J. H. Hutchinson presided.

IRISH ARCHITECTS.

READY FOR "COMING BOOM."

The members of the Architectural Association of Ireland held their annual dinner last evening at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, Mr. L. F. Giron, President, in the chair.

The toast of "Ireland, Our Country," was duly honoured.

Mr. James H. Webb proposed "Our Guests," to which Mr. E. P. McCarron, of the Department of Local Government, responded. That Department, he said, was closely associated with the architects' profession, and he hoped that with sweet reasonableness on both sides, they would get on well together. Their enthusiasm for housing ought not to interfere with the high standard for which the profession was striving.

Mr. Hubert Briscoe, proposing the toast of the Association, said it might be that the guide books of the future would tell of the magnificent new Butt Bridge, and the progress of the re-building of Sackville street, which, at its present rate of progress, might be finished in the year 7253.

Mr. Allberry, responding, referred to the progress which the Association had made since its foundation, 28 years ago. It had had some striking results, which, perhaps, were not evident to the public eye. The profession was standing on tip-toe waiting for the boom that was coming. When it did come there would be young men ready to take full advantage of it, because they had been receiving a training not inferior to that which was given in some famous schools abroad.

Among those present were:—Messrs. J. H. Wasnamara, S. S. Kelly, A. E. Jones, G. S. Webb, J. G. Robinson, B. G. Joyce, N. F. Horner, S. M. Ashlin, T. J. Byrne, T. L. Cullimore, J. M. Fairweather, Henry Allbery, W. A. Dixon, A. E. Williams, E. Burgess, H. V. Miller, Fred Hayes, L. O'Callaghan (Director of the National Gallery), H. G. Leask, M. J. Burke, J. A. Browne, M. J. Cullen, R. C. O'Keeffe, J. C. Dewhurst, F.R.I.B.A.; W. H. O'Donnell, T. F. Williamson.

The following were guests:—Messrs. E. P. McCarron, Prof. Pierce Purcell, Rev. J. B. O'Connell, W. S. Brown, Hubert Briscoe, F. M. Graham, A. E. Smith, E. F. Anthony, Cecil Smith (London), Christopher Downes, P. J. Verdon, R. C. Walshe, D. Gildsgow, J. O'Toole, M. J. D'Alton, W. Fitzsimons, R. J. Duffy, H. A. Graham, R. McGinty, W. Corrigan, P. Gilligan.

A pleasant programme of music and song was supplied by Mr. William Rafter's orchestra, and Messrs. T. Earls, W. R. Maddison, E. B. Symmons.

Mr. Victor Jackson was at the piano.

NORTHERN LAND BILL.

The Northern Land Purchase Bill introduced in the British House of Commons is identical with the measure brought in earlier this year. A deputation from the Ulster Farmers' Union, including Mr. T. MacDowell, Secretary of the Union, and Mr. J. M. Marks, M.P., arrived in London yesterday in connection with it. Ulster unbought tenants have been protesting against the terms offered in the measure, which they contend are not so generous as those given in the recent Free State Act.

It will be a lasting shame to this generation if they let Waterloo Bridge fall down.—Mr. Mervyn Macartney.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.—M.C.C. going out to field against South Australia.

Dinner at the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, Dublin, on the occasion of the installation of the Rev. Thomas Byers, B.A., as Minister of Ormond Quay Presbyterian Church.

PARISH PRIEST'S SUDDEN DEATH.

INQUEST AT SUMMERHILL.

An inquest was held yesterday at Summerhill, Co. Meath, on the body of the Rev. Patrick Flanagan, Parish Priest of Summerhill, who was found dead on Monday morning on the floor of his bedroom by the curate, the Rev. Father O'Neill.

The deceased clergyman retired to bed on Sunday night in his usual good health. Apparently in the early hours of Monday morning he was seized with a spasm and got up and fell on the floor. When Father O'Neill went into his room about 10 o'clock he was shocked to find him dead. The carpet had been burning where the candle had fallen on it.

Dr. Cecil Corby gave medical evidence as to the cause of death, and the jury returned a verdict of death from cardiac failure, accelerated by asphyxiation.

The jury passed a vote of sympathy, and the Coroner, Mr. D. Corry, associated himself with it.

Father Flanagan was Parish Priest of Summerhill for the past fourteen years, having been previously administrator of Navan, and was 67 years of age.

At the opening of the monthly District Court yesterday in Summerhill, Mr. Kenneth Reddin, District Justice, expressed his very deep regret at the death of Father Flanagan, and said that had the news come to him before his arrival he would probably have adjourned the Court.

Mr. F. C. O'Reilly, solicitor, Trim, and Captain Fowler, a resident of the district, associated themselves with the Justice's remarks.

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OBITUARY.

DR. BLAKE ODGERS.

Dr. William Blake Odgers, K.C., of "The Garth," Holden road, North Finchley, died suddenly in Regent's Park road yesterday afternoon. He was out walking, when he was seen to stagger and fall. He was carried into a neighbouring police station, and found to be dead.

Born at Plymouth on the 15th of May, 1849, Dr. Blake Odgers was the son of the Rev. W. J. Odgers, a Unitarian Minister, and Eliza, daughter of John Collins, Horton, Somerset. He was educated at Bath Grammar School, University College, London, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, of which he was Exhibitioner, Scholar, Wrangler, and Law Student. In 1873 he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, and in 1900 he became a Bencher. He had held the Recordships of Winchester, Plymouth, and Bristol, and been Director of Legal Studies at the Inns of Court since 1905, and Professor of Law at Gresham College since 1907. Dr. Odgers was author of "King Arthur and the Arthurian Romances," and of numerous works on legal subjects.

THE REV. MICHAEL BARRETT.

The Rev. Michael Barrett, who, as novelist, under the name of "Joseph Carmichael," wielded a facile pen, and contributed to various magazines on historical, archæological and kindred subjects, died yesterday in Banffshire, aged seventy-six. A native of the English Midlands, he became a monk of Fort Augustus Abbey many years ago.

MR. G. B. M'CREADY, BELFAST.

The death has taken place in Belfast of Mr. George Bell M'Cready, who for many years was identified with the business life of the city as a partner in the firm of Messrs. Friel and M'Cready. Mr. M'Cready retired from active business about twenty-seven years ago, his interests being acquired by Messrs. Wordie.

HORSE-RACING FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The Legislature of British Columbia yesterday decided by a vote of 2 to 1, that the province should have 44 days horse racing each season.—(Reuter.)

MIGRATORY LABOUR.

PROTECTING IRISH WORKERS IN SCOTLAND.

Inquiries have been made by the Free State Government in consequence of complaints as to the conditions under which Irish migratory labourers work on Scottish farms.

Evidence was given before the Royal Commission on the Housing of the Industrial Population in Scotland regarding the accommodation provided for various classes of seasonal workers. The report was published in 1918. In the following year under the Housing, Town Planning, etc. (Scotland) Act power was obtained to require Scottish local authorities to make bye-laws calculated to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission.

The Scottish Board of Health is giving careful attention to the problem. One of its inspectors visits the districts where bye-laws are in force during the work of potato lifting, and reports to the Board on the manner in which the bye-laws are enforced by local authorities.

In a report on present conditions, the Board's inspector says:—"Conditions generally among seasonal workers are much improved in those districts where bye-laws have been in force for some time, and even in those districts where bye-laws have only recently been adopted conditions are better than they were."

In a letter to the Irish High Commissioner the Secretary of the Scottish Board expresses the hope that improvements will continue to be effected in the accommodation provided for seasonal workers.

THE NEW SENATOR.

Nominations for the vacancy on the Free State Senate, caused by the resignation of Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, close this evening at six o'clock. Sir Simon Maddock and Dr. Douglas Hyde have already been nominated. Lord Monteagle has intimated his unwillingness to be a candidate. It is anticipated that at least one other nomination will be lodged to-day.

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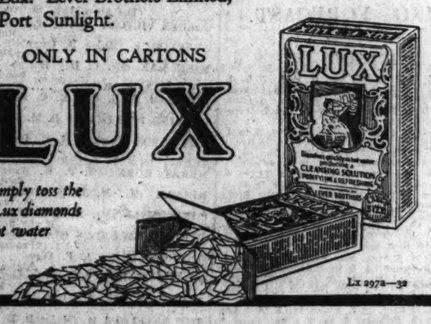

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

RACING IN A FOG.

TURKEY BUZZARD WINS AGAIN.

GLANMORE DISQUALIFIED.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Tuesday Night.

Fog forcibly removed a third part of the programme that was set down for decision here this afternoon; for the last two races had to be abandoned, as the Stewards considered it would be dangerous to allow horses to run in such circumstances. There had been a thick fog all over the Midlands throughout the morning, and this kept the attendance small, for at 11 a.m. it seemed odds against there being racing at all. Ultimately the sun came out, but it never cleared away the mist, and much of the running in the two steeplechases that were decided was indistinguishable.

So moderate was the opposition in the Rugeley Steeplechase that odds of 7 to 1 were asked for by the Ring about Turkey Buzzard beating his five opponents. There was a gasp when the horses came out of the fog at the last fence and Venessa was lying right up with him. The favourite, however, soon drew away on the flat and beat Venessa easily. I believe that Turkey Buzzard hit the second last fence very hard and nearly came down, thereby losing ground and enabling Venessa to draw up to him.

The best race in a very moderate day's sport was that for the Belper Handicap Steeplechase, in which Glanmore finished first, but was disqualified for bumping and crossing in favour of the favourite, Double Chance. Glanmore, who was running in Ireland this year and was sold with a draft of Lord Kenmare's horses at Tattersall's yard last month, when Captain Tommy McDougal bought him for Lord Ednam, Lord Dudley's son and heir. He carried to-day the old gold, plum, hooped sleeves and plum cap that used to be borne many years ago by Chair of Kildare and other horses that Lord Dudley owned.

MAJOR WILSON'S CLEVER RIDING.

Glanmore was Lord Ednam's first winner under the rules, and it was unfortunate that he should have been disqualified; but there was really no alternative open to the Stewards than to take the race from him. He is a difficult horse to ride. F. B. Rees is not to blame for the bad cross that took place in the run in. He swerved right across in front of Double Chance. Previously at the last fence he had nearly put the favourite over the wing of the fence, and it was by a very adroit piece of horsemanship that Major Wilson got Double Chance over the fence at all. Double Chance, who is owned and trained by Fred. Archer, a nephew of the famous bearer of the great name, made all the running until he was squeezed at the last fence by Glanmore. The latter is an attractive sort of four-year-old, who will probably do well in this country.

To-morrow's racing at Windsor will not be very exciting. ARDUOUS, Tullygorey and Headmaster seem the best in the Windsor Handicap Steeplechase, and I choose the first-named to win. He put up a good show at Lingfield last Saturday when trying to give 2st. to Hugh O'Neill. GENERAL POST carries top-weight in the Mill Hurdle, and, as he has won his last two races, he is likely to be successful here. If Argentine runs he may be very dangerous, for this is an uncommonly smart young hurdler. Should RATHLUCK run he may win the Oakside Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

WINDSOR.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. General Post, 3 to 1 Blue Bridge, 9 to 2 Mustoline, 5 to 1 Glen Andred, 7 to 1 Billy Beck, 8 to 1 each Prince Jerome and Azimuth, 10 to 1 each Argentine and Leartes, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Golden Victory, 3 to 1 Fitzpicton, 4 to 1 Greenogue, 5 to 1 Craggie Rock, 7 to 1 each Turning Point and Con Cregan, 8 to 1 each Romulus and Tyrannical, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Head Master, 11 to 4 Cylvida, 4 to 1 Arduous, 5 to 1 See Too, 7 to 1 Joe Mack and Tullygorey, 8 to 1 Lovely Bird, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—Evens Saxham Prince, 3 to 1 agst. Fool Proof, 9 to 2 Petty Cury, 11 to 2 Troika, 6 to 1 Brandy Snap, 7 to 1 Blarney Stone, 8 to 1 Brown Pom, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. May King, 7 to 2 Dark David, 9 to 2 Animated, 5 to 1 Moseley, 7 to 1 each Pizarro and Agincourt, 8 to 1 each Flighty and Gold Willow, 10 to 1 each Dervish and Goldendale, 100 to 7 any other.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Lukeston, 3 to 1 Lee Bridge, 7 to 2 Priority, 5 to 1 Gem, 7 to 1 St. Jago, 8 to 1 each Lightfoot and Condor, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

WINDSOR.

1. 0—General Post. 2.30—Saxham Prince.
1.30—Greenogue. 3. 0—May King.
2. 0—Head Master. 3.30—Lee Bridge.
Double—Head Master (nap) and Saxham Prince.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—General Post. Double—General Post and Saxham Prince.

Daily News:—Double—Saxham Prince and Dark David.

Daily Express:—Double — Fitzpicton and Pizarro. Safety bet—Fitzpicton (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Head Master (nap) and Lee Bridge.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Cylvida and Chartered.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Sheraton Handicap Hurdle, Sedgfield—Marsin.

Oakside Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Chillington and Holiday Hall.

Rays Selling Hurdle, Windsor—Irish Cheer and Forset.

Amateur Riders' 'Chase and Club Handicap 'Chase, Windsor—The Bleeka.

Gamecock Handicap 'Chase, Kempton Park—Holdcroft and Clashing Arms.

Lonsdale Handicap 'Chase, Hurst Park—Holdcroft and Clashing Arms.

Wye Selling Handicap 'Chase, Hurst Park—Ground Scout.

Selling Hurdle Race, Manchester—Dominican.

All engagements in Mr. Clarence C. Harty's name—Mantelet.

All engagements in Mrs. Bower Ismay's name—Newlands.

All published handicaps—Perforce and Potheen.

All engagements except Marlborough Stakes, Gatwick, 1925—Constantine.

All engagements—Bertha Gaunt, Prophet's Mark, Straitlace and Mayfly.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet	Hour.
To-day	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 20th	8-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 18th	Moone	11.0
Saturday, 20th	Straffan Bridge	11.0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 18th	Drumconrath	11.0
Friday, 19th	Laracor	11.0

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BADMINTON.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

The Badminton Association announce that the following players have been selected to represent England against Scotland, in Scotland, on January 16:—

F. Hodge, H. S. Uber, Sir G. A. Thomas, A. K. Jones, H. R. C. Martin, P. D. Macfarlane, Miss K. McKane, Mrs. Horsley, and Miss V. Elton.

WINDSOR.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Not a particularly attractive programme is provided for Windsor, but National Hunt sport is always popular here, and, as entries are good, racing should be well up to the average. The Windsor Handicap Steeplechase should prove a good race, in which Arduous ought to run well, but though he won recently I do not think he is yet at his best, and I prefer Headmaster and Cylvida. The first-named ran a good second to Wild Times at Gatwick, and would appear on the Leicester form to have the beating of Cylvida, but I shall expect the latter to improve considerably on that form, as, but for a little ill-luck, he would have gone very near winning at Leicester. In the Mill Hurdle Race Lindholm, who is fast improving, will require beating, but she may not give the weight to Argentine. Selections:—

Mill Hurdle—Argentine.
Rays Steeplechase—Mask Man.
Windsor Steeplechase—Cylvida.
Wednesday Hurdle—Chartered.
Oakside Hurdle—Animated.
Forest Steeplechase—H. A. Brown's selected

1.0—MILL HURDLE of 110 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BLUE BRIDGE (Maj. S. J. Green) McDougal 6 12 0
WILD SWAN (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker 4 11 9
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott 4 11 9
LEARTES (Miss A. McKenna) McKenna 4 11 9
MAXIMUS (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) Faulkner 4 11 9
PRINCE JEROME (Mr. R. W. Tilly) T. Leader 5 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
GENERAL POST (Mr. H. J. Greville) Smyth 4 12 2
BELSIZE (Mr. P. W. Shaw) G. Bennett 6 12 0
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) E. Doyle 5 12 0
LEMBACH (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Pope 5 12 0
FIRE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 5 12 0
LORD OFFALY (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett 5 12 0
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. E. M. Crosse) Cundell 5 12 0
INVISIBLE (Miss F. Goodman) Hulme 5 12 0
KILWINNING (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna 9 12 0
CLOVE PINK (Mr. J. J. Goding) Gilbert 5 12 0
TIBET (Mr. Hoboken) Knel 4 11 9
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) Private 4 11 9
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole 4 11 9
MONTCALM (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole 4 11 9
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin 4 11 9
IVYMOUNT (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) G. Poole 4 11 9
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Butchers 4 11 9
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. Mather) Larkin 4 11 9
RED GAUNTLET (Mr. O. M. Smith) Dale 4 11 9
SPINEL (Mr. C. S. Clarke) Hastings 4 11 9
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 4 11 9
ROMEOS RUNNER (Mr. J. G. Bletsoe) Bletsoe 4 11 9
ZARA (Lady Edgar) Whitaker 4 11 9
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. G. C. Haris Hamilton) Cobb 4 11 9
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Higgs 3 11 5
ARGENTINE (Mr. E. Bates) W. Payne 3 10 7
TOILING TESSIE (Mr. H. J. Boam) East 3 10 7
MUSTELLINE (Mr. H. J. Delaforce) W. Nightingall 3 10 7
LITTLE BUTTERCUP (Mr. R. G. Fothergill) Private 3 10 7
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) Gwilt 3 10 7
AMBIT (Miss S. Grey Wilson) R. Gordon 3 10 7
POLIN (Mr. S. Joel) Westmorland 3 10 7
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed) R. Payne 3 10 7
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. H. M. Stobart) J. M. Bell 3 10 7
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 3 10 7

1.30—RAYS SELLING H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young 9 11 0
ORMSKIRK (Mr. T. Frankland) A. Law 8 10 5
ARNOLD (Mr. R. G. Sharp) Withington 10 10 3
TYRANNICAL (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. W. Parrish) Martin 7 12 7
GREENOGUE (Major D. Campbell) Westmorland 10 12 0
MASK MAN (Mr. C. Day Harris) Butchers 9 11 11
TIM (Mr. J. W. Woods) Stanley 13 11 7
FELTHAM HILL (Mr. R. C. Robb) Robb 6 11 0
TURNING POINT (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 8 10 12
FITZPICTON (Captain H. C. Davey) Goby 6 10 7
TURBIT (Mrs. N. S. Gritt) Gilbert 9 10 5
MERRY HORN (Mr. P. W. Hyde) Benstead 6 10 2
HELMET (Mr. M. B. Sunderland) S. Bennet 9 10 2
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 11 10 1
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 11 10 0
ROMULUS (Major A. F. Vigor) W. Nightingall 8 10 0
STEADY MARCH (Lady Chesham) Kemp 7 10 0
LADOMINE (Mr. J. T. Pearce) Kemp 7 10 0
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 10 0
THE BOATSWAIN (Lt.-Col. G. W. Parkinson) Private 4 10 0

2.0—WINDSOR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

TULLYGOREY (Mr. T. Donnelly) Gilbert 10 12 7
CYLVIDA (Mr. E. Piggott) E. Piggott 7 10 13
(The above have arrived.)
ARDUOUS (7lb. ex.) Maj. C. Norrie) G. Bennett 7 12 6
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight) Killalee 7 11 12
PROSPERITZ (Mr. Counsell) E. Piggott 10 11 4
HEAD MASTER (Mr. Blinkiron) W. Nightingall 6 11 3
SEE TOO (Mr. S. Bunker) Orbell 6 11 3
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson) Hastings 6 11 2
RANTER (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin 8 11 0
LONE HAND (Mr. A. W. Hedges) Hedges 6 10 13
JOE MACK (Mr. F. E. Austin) Kemp 10 10 11

2.30—WEDNESDAY SELLING HURDLE of 110 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

FOOL PROOF (Miss E. Cobbold) Blackwell 7 12 0
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. L. Hammond) Hammond 11 12 0
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young 6 12 0
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole 10 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
ST. CORENTIN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 7 12 0
BLARNEY STONE (Mr. J. A. Phillips) W. Nightingall 7 12 0
GRAYSTOWN (Mr G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 10 12 0
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 7 12 0
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 6 12 0
CHARTERED (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 6 12 0
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 7 12 0
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) MacColl 5 12 0
SOUTHPORT (Mr. W. Pearson) H. Thunder 8 12 0
13TH HUSSAR (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Higgs 4 11 9
OREGON (Mr. E. C. Goby) Goby 4 11 9
BROWN POM (Mr. W. A. Read) W. Escott 4 11 9
TROIKA (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 5 11 9

3.0—OAKSIDE HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

GOLDENDALE (Capt. C. B. B. Leake) Doyle 6 11 9
MAY KING (Mrs. M. D. Coats) McDougal 5 11 4
PIZARRO (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker 4 10 6
GOLD WILLOW (Mr. J. Johnstone) T. Leader 4 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
ISLE O' WIGHT (Maj. H. Eves) W. Payne 5 12 2
FOUNDATION (Mr. H. J. Boam) Dale 6 11 9
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) F. A. Brown 4 11 8
MOSELEY (Mr. F. Phillips) Anthony 4 11 7
ANIMATED (Sir Ernest Mills) De Winton 4 11 4
DERVISH (Mr. A. Clarke) Dale 6 11 4
OH, DICK (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 5 11 3
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) J. T. Dodd 4 11 2
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole 4 11 1
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 6 11 0
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. Osmond) Larkin 6 10 12
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) R. Payne 4 10 9
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 4 10 9
BOY MAC (Mrs. K. Paling) Smyth 4 10 9
JATSY (Mr. W. Whitbread) S. Bennet 5 10 9
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 4 10 8
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) Private 6 10 8
GORGIOUS (Mr. T. Tagg) Tagg 6 10 7
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay 4 10 7
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Banker) Hastings 9 10 6
NEILSTON (Mr. A. Prince) Hedges 4 10 5
STREAM (Mrs. Booth) Lindsay 6 10 5
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole 7 10 2
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. H. Allden) Allden 9 10 0
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. V. T. Thompson) T. Hartigan 5 10 0

3.30—FORREST AMATEUR RIDERS' STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.

LUKESTON (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole 11 11 0
PRIORITY (Mr. D. Clarke) Gore 8 11 0
ST. JAGO (Miss E. Cobbold) Blackwell 8 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
BRUNO (Mr. W. Whitbread) S. Bennett 10 12 0
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) Jackson 7 12 0
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. C. N. Brownhill) W. Payne a 10 0
RUDDY GLOW (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey) H. A. Brown 6 12 0
GEM (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett 8 12 0
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. R. G. Shaw) Withington 7 12 0
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 9 12 0
HARD NAIL (Lord Denman) G. Poole 9 11 7
CONDOR (Capt. R. Stanyforth) Woodland 7 11 7
PROCURATOR (Mr. J. G. Bletsoe) Bletsoe 8 11 0
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. P. R. Savil) A. Law 7 11 0
MISCONDUCT (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 5 11 0
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey) H. A. Brown 9 11 0
RED BONE (Major G. E. W. Franklyn) Rayson 6 10 7
LEASINGHAM ROSS (Mr. F. H. S. Groves) Mosley 4 10 7
LOCKSTEP (Mr. Hoboken) Knel 8 10 7
HIGHBALL (Major V. E. Mocatta) S. Bennett 9 10 7
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Witton 5 10 7
BETCHEN (Mr. J. F. Norris) Private a 10 7
THE UNKNOWN QUANTITY (Mr. W. B. Scott) Private a 10 7

DERBY RESULTS.

1.0—SELLING 3-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. G. G. Lee-Milne's ch. g. ORMADA, by Pommern—Boda, 10-9 ... Parvin 1
Mr. G. Reed's ANSWERS, 10-9 ... W. Gurney 2
Mr. M. J. Cummins' KISSING SONG, 10-9 ... W. Stott 3

Also ran—Ormline (E. McMorran), Music Star (Watkinson), May Mor (W. Speck), Naples (A. Lefebve). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—6 to 4 on ORMADA, 7 to 2 agst. Kissing Song, 6 to 1 Answers, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

The winner was bought in at 250 guineas.

1.30—COMASTON SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. A. Wheeler's ch. g. POOBAH, by Santoi—Trina, 5, 11-6 ... T. James 1
Mr. L. A. Oppenheim's MUNSTER'S PRIDE, 4, 11-7 ... J. Anthony 2
Mr. H. A. Brown's DRINK-LESS, 5, 10-8 ... Owner 3

Also ran—Waterford Glass II. (A. Sheddon), Here's Hoping (E. Lyall), Warrain (V. Piggott), Moro (T. Leader), Doubler (Garnett), Dug Major (Saunders). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by S. Bennett.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Munster's Pride, 3 to 1 POOBAH, 6 to 1 each Warrain and Moro, 8 to 1 Waterford Glass II., 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; ten lengths.

2.0—BELPER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Fred Archer's ch. g. DOUBLE CHANCE, by Roi Herode or Day Comet—Kellible, 6, 10-8 ... Major Wilson 1
Mr. M. Beeby's TIME ENOUGH, 6, 11-1 ... W. Lees 2
Sir Robert Liddell's PHANTOM WILLIE, 6, 10-8 ... A. Wandly 3

Also ran—Knockcroghery II. (Owner), Lady Alvey (Owner), Bachelor's Lady (Whitfield), Nitric (E. Lyall), Euphony (W. Gurney), Glanmore (F. Rees), L'Aiglon II. (D. Dick), Black Miner (W. Burke), Jargoon (E. Foster). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by McDougal.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. DOUBLE CHANCE, 9 to 2 Glanmore, 6 to 1 each Knockcroghery II. and Nitric, 8 to 1 Lady Alvey, 10 to 1 Phantom Willie, 100 to 8 any other.

Glanmore won by three-quarters of a length from Double Chance, with Time Enough five lengths away third.

An objection for crossing followed, which was sustained, and the race awarded to Double Chance, Phantom Willie was placed third.

Euphony refused and Nitric fell.

2.30—RUGELEY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. Holline's b. h. TURKEY BUZZARD, by White Eagle—Theraphis, a, 12-0 ... F. B. Rees 1
Miss Bassley's VANESSA, a, 12-0 ... W. Lees 2
Mr. Sale's THE MIGHTY ATOM, a, 10-0 ... Capt. R. Lay 3

Also ran—Clonmel (Wilkinson), Macor (Stanbridge), Sheilah IX. (Lefebve). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—7 to 4 on TURKEY BUZZARD, 100 to 8 each agst. Vanessa, The Mighty Atom and others.

Won by five lengths; a bad third. Clonmel and Macor fell.

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Sanday's DRUMREE, a, 11-12 (C. Donnelly), and Mr. A. Thompson's LITTLE QUAKER, 5, 11-2 (Mr. Inglis) were weighed out for, but this and the last event on the card—the ASHBOURNE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—had to be abandoned, owing to the fog becoming more dense.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RESULTS OF DROGHEDA TRIAL.

The following provisional awards have been made in connection with the recent reliability trial of the Drogheda and District Motor Cycle Club:—

Tredagh Perpetual Cup—T. Henry, 2¾ h.p. Velocette and sidecar, 97 marks.

Silver Medals—J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. Triumph, 96 marks; W. Colgan, 2¾ h.p. Cotton, 96; G. C. Callaghan, Gregoire Lightcar, 96; E. Woods, 8 h.p. New Imperial and sidecar, 94; J. Browne, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh, 94; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam, 94; (J. Burney, 2¾ h.p. Enfield, 94; W. R. Parr, 3½ h.p. Norton and sidecar, 93; J. Leonard, 2¾ h.p. James, 92.

Bronze Medals—W. McCullogh, 3½ h.p. Norton, 88 marks; T. V. McQuillan, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh, 88; P. Meade, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh, 86; C. H. Farmer, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S., 84; J. J. Lyons, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S., 84; C. W. Murdock, 3 h.p. Coventry Eagle, 82; R. G. Stapleton, 3½ h.p. Norton and sidecar, 81; H. Hoey, 2¾ h.p. Douglas, 81; H. G. Ellerker, 3½ h.p. Triumph, 80; M. McConnon, 2¾ h.p. B.S.A. 80.

The above awards are provisional, and if no objection is lodged with the hon. secretary by the 20th inst., will be regarded as final. As only two teams were entered, the team prize could not be awarded.

LEINSTER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club was held last evening at Jury's Hotel, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. H. Hill (vice-president). The Hon. Secretary (Mr. G. V. B. Cooke) presented the report of the Committee, which showed that the seven events held under the auspices of the club had received two hundred and ninety-eight entries. Awards were won by one hundred and forty of the entrants. The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. N. Lepier) presented the accounts, showing cash in hands to the extent of £46 and stock to the value of £64. The year's working showed a surplus of £5 14/-, and the open hundred mile race resulted in a profit of £30. Both reports were adopted.

The following officers were appointed for the coming season:—President—Mr. E. H. Hill. Vice-Presidents—The presidents of the clubs affiliated to the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union, C. E. Jacob, J. P. Burney, R. Bradford, Hon. H. C. Alexander, G. V. B. Cooke. Hon. Secretary—J. A. Hannon. Assistant Hon. Secretary—J. J. Beggan. Hon. Treasurer—N. Lepier. Captain—F. Holmes. Auditors—J. Whitehead and Dr. Pepper. Solicitor—J. J. Sheils. Committee—Trade members: G. Briggs, H. Adair, H. Briggs, A. W. Kirkpatrick, R. H. Gibson, and G. Burney; non-trade members: R. H. Hill, R. Brady, W. J. Fagan, A. A. Brennan, A. Robinson, and P. Seale.

A special committee was appointed to revise the rules of the club, consisting of Messrs. W. J. Fagan, P. Seale and G. V. B. Cooke.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. REECE.

Smith made a good recovery after his temporary set-back of the day before, when the game with Reece in London was resumed yesterday. The ex-champion scored 845 against 489, and averaged 44 against 22. Play was not of a particularly brilliant character, but Smith was consistent in breaks of 237, 86, 71, 184, and 177. Reece's most productive efforts were 131, 67, and 147. Interval scores:—Reece (receives 5,000), 11,742; Smith (in play), 11,021.

Reece rallied splendidly at the evening session and out-pointed Smith by 872 to 476. The best breaks were 210, 297, and 308 by Reece, and 65 and 28 by Smith. Closing scores:—Reece (receives 5,000) (in play), 12,624; Smith, 11,497.

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

Yesterday afternoon at Liverpool Inman did much better against Newman, and scored 662 against 416. The old champion made breaks of 63, 256, 65, 73, and 55; while Newman's best runs were 444, 155, and 90. Interval scores:—Inman (receives 4,000) (in play), 10,895; Newman, 9,521.

At night Inman scored 455 and Newman 617, best breaks being 143 by Inman and 191 and 122 by the champion. Closing scores:—Inman (receives 4,000) (in play), 11,350; Newman, 10,138.

CHESS.

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

In the correspondence match played between the Scottish Chess Association and the Irish Chess Association, in which there are now eighty players a side contending, Mr. R. G. Heard, Limavady, lost to Mr. John Hay, Glasgow; and Mr. B. Russell, Blackrock, who was over-matched, lost to Mr. H. A. Turriff, Arbroath. Thus, counting one game scored by default and another through a *faux pas*, Scotland scores 4 against Ireland's 1. The lady competitors are holding out well, no game being as yet lost by one of them. The Irish team of 100 is fully made up, but not so the Scotch team, which is still open for those who may desire to join.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. V. AUSTRALIAN JUNIORS.

CENTURY BY HOBBS.

SYDNEY, December 16.

Following a blank day yesterday owing to rain, the match between the M.C.C. team and the combined Australian Juniors' XII ended here to-day in a draw. The Englishmen on an easy pitch carried their total of 98 for no wickets to 319 for 5, Gilligan then applying the closure. The Juniors had lost 7 wickets for 93 runs when stumps were drawn. Hobbs was top scorer for the visitors with an excellent innings of 114, while Noble made 41 not out for the Juniors. Score:—

M.C.C.

First Innings.

Hobbs b Galloway	114
Sutcliffe b Wagborn	62
Hearne c Noble b Sedger	29
Hendren c M. Gilden b Sedger	54
A. E. Gilligan c P. Gilden b Noble	7
Sandham not out	31
Extras	16
Total (5 wkts.)	*319

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—A. P. Chapman, Howell, Kilner, Freeman and Whysall.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIORS.

First Innings ... 169

Second Innings.

P. Gilden c Hearne b Hobbs	3
A. Green st Whysall b Hobbs	4
M. Black c Hearne b Hobbs	4
A. Galloway c Hendren b Hobbs	3
R. Pope c Whysall b Gilligan	13
J. Roberts c Whysall b Howell	16
M. Gilden b Hearne	0
M. A. Noble not out	41
S. Josselyn not out	1
Extras	8
Total (7 wkts.)	93

BOWLING.

M.C.C.—1st Innings—Wagborn, 1 for 34; Sedger, 2 for 60; Galloway, 1 for 75; Noble, 1 for 33; Roberts, 0 for 3; George, 0 for 30.

Australian Juniors.—Second Innings—Hobbs, 4 for 16; Howell, 1 for 33; Freeman, 0 for 13; Gilligan, 1 for 14; Hearne, 1 for 8; Chapman, 0 for 2.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. TRANSVAAL.

FINE BOWLING BY KENNEDY.

JOHANNESBURG, December 16.

Rain fell during the night and the weather was still overcast when play in the match between Mr. Joel's XI. and the Transvaal began here this morning before an attendance numbering about 3,000. C. S. Marriott, F. W. Nicholas and A. H. Gilligan stood down from the touring side. Winning the toss, the home team took first knock on an easy pitch, the innings being opened by Lindsay and Cameron, while Kennedy and Geary conducted the attack. The first wicket fell at 12, Cameron being bowled by a good ball from Kennedy which turned in from leg. Varying his pace and flight cleverly, the Hampshire bowler got Lindsay caught at 22, and clean bowled Susskind and Deane at 30 and 35 respectively. With Cooper and Neser together, the 50 was sent up as the result of an hour and a quarter's play, but before any addition had been made the former fell a victim to Kennedy. Sutherland was dismissed by the same bowler at 66, and one run later Parker accounted for Duff's wicket. At the luncheon interval the total stood at 78 for 7 wickets.

On resuming Neser was bowled at 96 by Parker for an invaluable 31, which included a six off Kennedy. Dixon followed in, and the century was hoisted when the innings had lasted two hours and twenty minutes, but soon afterwards the dismissal of Dixon and Hall, who both left at 109, brought the innings to a close.

The Englishmen began their first innings with McBryan and Holmes, and, both scoring at an even rate, the fifty was signalled in thirty-five minutes. Twenty-four runs later, however, McBryan fell to a catch by Neser for a soundly-played 40, and then with Tyldesley and Holmes associated the tea interval was reached with the total at 81 for one wicket.

On the game being re-started the 100 was sent up when the innings had progressed for an hour and twenty minutes. Then for a time the rate of scoring was slow, the batsmen wearing down the bowling, which was not particularly formidable. With the total at 155 Holmes was dismissed for a patient 56. He was at the wicket for two hours and a quarter, and made several neat late cuts. With Russell in Tyldesley began to hit more forcefully, and the 200 was registered in just under two hours and a half. The Lancashire player was giving an excellent display and placing the ball beautifully. He completed his century when he had been at the wicket for two hours; and, after he had added another three to his score, the close of play was reached with the total at 224 for two wickets. Score:—

TRANSVAAL—First Innings.

N. Lindsay c Russell b Kennedy	11
H. Cameron b Kennedy	2
H. J. Susskind b Kennedy	6
H. G. Deane b Kennedy	7
A. H. Cooper b Kennedy	16
V. H. Neser b Parker	31
J. Sutherland b Kennedy	4
W. D. Duff b Parker	1
R. Sturgeon not out	14
C. D. Dixon st Bartley b Parker	11
A. E. Hall b Parker	0
Extras	6
Total	109

MR. JOEL'S XI.—First Innings.

J. C. McBryan c Neser b Hall	40
Holmes c Cooper b Hall	56
Tyldesley not out	103
Russell not out	22
Extras	3
Total (2 wkts.)	224

Bowling.—Transvaal—1st Innings—Kennedy, 6 for 46; Geary, 0 for 22; Parker, 4 for 35.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

The match at Milltown between Old College A and Muckross, when College won by 3 goals to 1, was very keen from start to finish. Although Old College deserved to win, Muckross were unlucky not to score more than one goal, as they were continually on the attack in the first half. On resuming, the Muckross forwards lost chances through wild shooting. The outstanding features of the match were the great speed and accurate shooting of Mrs. Pratt, the centre forward for Old College, and the splendid defence of Miss Hogan at full back for Muckross. In Miss Hogan Muckross possess one of the best full backs in Leinster, and her tackling and clearing on Saturday were particularly fine. For Old College Miss Gregg (goal) played a steady game, saving several likely goals. Miss Hall was the better full, her clearing at times being very good. Miss H. Dilworth (centre half) was the pick of the halves, and was largely responsible for the College victory. Her marking of Miss Lowndes, the Muckross centre-forward, was wonderful. Miss Cooper (left half) played a very strong game. Miss T. Dilworth (left wing) never got a chance of scoring, as each time she looked anyway dangerous she was tackled by Miss Hogan. Miss Nowlan (left inside) was responsible for the Old College opening score, and played a good game all round. Mrs. Pratt (centre) was very clever and speedy, and netted two fine goals, one in the first half and the second towards the close of the match.

Miss Magee, the Muckross goalkeeper, would, perhaps, have been better advised not to come out to meet Mrs. Pratt in the circle, as these tactics do not appear to suit the Old College centre's type of play. On a few occasions Miss Magee stayed in goal and cleared Mrs. Pratt's shots quite well. Miss Hessler (full back) was very steady, but her clearing was not strong enough. The weak spot on the Muckross team was the half line, which was very disappointing. Miss M. McGloughlin (left) seemed to be completely off her game; while Miss E. McGloughlin (centre) was much too slow to mark Mrs. Pratt effectually. The forwards all worked well, but got little support from their halves. Miss O'Gorman (right wing) played a very strenuous game, and scored a splendid goal after bringing the ball up from half-way. Misses Lowndes (centre) and M. Kelly (right inside) were very strong, and it was due solely to Miss H. Dilworth's marking that Miss Lowndes did not score. The left wing forwards, Misses K. Donovan (wing) and A. Kelly, did not get enough of the ball, which was a pity, as both are very strong shots.

At Ailesbury road, Monkstown had an easy win over Antiquity by six goals to nil. The winners were strengthened by the re-appearance of Miss Hornidge, last year's Irish centre-forward, who scored a good goal during the second half. Monkstown had the best of matters for practically the whole match, the splendid combination of their forwards giving Antiquity few chances. Misses Gick and Daly scored goals in quick succession in the first half. On resuming, the remaining goals were added by Misses Hornidge, Gick and Daly (2). For Antiquity Miss Alley and Dr. O'Callaghan showed up best. Miss Beckh, in goal, had no chance against the strong shooting of the opposing forwards.

At Temple Hill Maids of the Mountain beat High School (Victoria) by the narrow margin of 3 goals to 2. Maids played one short all through. High School were the first to score, Miss Daly netting a good goal practically from the first bully. Miss Hogan shot a second for High School before Maids scored. Shortly afterwards Miss McCann scored twice for Maids, and at half-time the score was level—2 all. Just before the final whistle Miss Monahan (left wing) scored a third goal for Maids after a very good run.

At Royal terrace, after a very fast game, Optimists defeated University College 3-2. During the first half U.C.D. attacked continually, and were distinctly unlucky not to score. At half-time Optimists were leading 1-0. In the second half Miss U. O'Mara (left inside) shot a fine goal for College, and just before full time Miss R. Murphy added a second. Optimists scored twice in this half. The College forwards played a splendid game, and it was really the heavy condition of the ground which prevented them from running up a big score. Miss B. Cullen (full back) was hurt, and had to retire midway through the second half.

OTHER RESULTS.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Maids of the Mountain II.	4	Pembroke Wanderers	0
Muckross II.	2	National Bank	1
Old College III.	2	High School II.	1
Trefoil I.	4	Civil Service	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Civil Service II.	9	Triginta IV.	0

GAELIC GAMES.

SIGERSON CUP MATCHES.

The annual inter-University competition, known as the Sigerson Cup, is to be held in Galway during this week-end. Since Dr. Sigerson, a figure well known in literature and medicine, presented this cup to be played for annually, the contest has been very interesting and keen. Galway University entertain the other colleges for the 1924 season, and the order of the matches is:—

Friday, 19th—Queen's, Belfast, v. Galway University.

Saturday, 20th—U.C. Dublin, v. U.C., Cork.

Sunday, 21st—Final.

Dublin won the cup last December after a splendid game with Cork, and their selection this year ought to put up a strong fight for the retention of the trophy. The following will represent U.C.D.:—P. M'Donnell, J. Grant, M. Mulcahy, F. O'Doherty, E. O'Sullivan, B. Drury, M. Mullins, T. Kirby, R. Gardiner, J. Murphy, J. Smith, Sean Lavin, E. Fitzgerald, G. Madigan (capt.), J. Henry (vice-capt.), N. Devine (hon. secretary). Subs.—J. Kennedy, M. Kiernan, Eamonn Carroll, M. M'Quaid, W. Smith, M. Nendals.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, December 16.

Stocks opened strong and advanced in successive stages, involving Merchandise Shares, Chemicals, Coalers, Motors and Miscellaneous issues, with gains of 1 to 10 points. The violence of the rise in pool issues caused later reactions of 1 to 5 points, but the demand for Railroads was renewed subsequently, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 1,900,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3 per cent. bid and 3½ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign-mined at 67⅞.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Preferred, 1¼; Baltimore and Ohio Common, and Union Pacific Common, 1¼; Lehigh Valley Shares, 3⅝; Reading Shares, 3¼; Reading First Preferred, 1⅝; Wabash Common, 1¼; Wabash Preferred, 3, and Anaconda Copper, ⅞.

Falls—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, Great Northern Ore Certificates and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, ⅜; Canadian Pacific, Missouri Kansas and Texas, and National Lead, ⅜; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, 1¼; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Erie Railroad Shares and Southern Pacific Common, ⅜; Illinois Central, Ontario and Western Common, 1, and General Electric, 2⅛.

Union Pacific 4 per cent Bonds advanced ⅛.

	Dc. 3½	Dc. 3½
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.66¾	4.66¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.69¾	4.69¾
Cable Transfers	4.69¾	4.69¾
Do. Montreal	4.72	—
Exchange Paris, cable	5.37	5.38½

Reg. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Tues.
[illegible]	U.S. Funded	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preference	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chicago and N.-West	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Great Northern Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Norfolk and West Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ontario and Western	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Reading Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
79	Do. Pref.	74	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wabash Common	21⅞	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A.	57	[illegible]
[illegible]	American Smelt. and Refining	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	41⅞	[illegible]
[illegible]	British-American Tobacco Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Utah Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York Consolidated Gas	78	78
[illegible]	General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	National Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	United States Steel Common	118⅞	118
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	121	121
[illegible]	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	48⅞	48⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68	67⅞
[illegible]	General Motors (New)	61	61
[illegible]	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13⅞	13⅞
[illegible]	Do. Pref. Certs.	44⅞	43⅞
[illegible]	Royal Dutch Ordinary	48⅞	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shell Ordinary	29⅞	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	60	60
[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	17⅞	17
22⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	21	20⅞
43⅞	U.S. Rubber	41⅞	41
	BONDS.		
94⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅞	88⅞
[illegible]	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63⅞	63
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97⅞	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91	91⅞
110⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104	104⅞
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅞	115⅞
[illegible]	Do. do. 1937	104⅞	105

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 3¼c. to 2c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	182⅞	179
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	187	183⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	181	177⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	193⅞	191⅞

	To-day	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	886	760	189,551	143,872
Clearances	225	577	181,452	129,558

(In thousands of bushels.)

Wheat—Sales for export, 150 boatloads.

RYE—No. 2 spot, 154¼. Sales for export—20 boatloads.

BARLEY—American malting, 99¼.

MAIZE firm, 2c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev.day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	148⅞	141⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	25	77	5,023	5,771
Clearances	—	—	1,411	1,509

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 2,124,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn East of the Rockies increased 2,357,000 bushels on the week.

CROP REPORTS.

(Acreage in thousands.)

WASHINGTON, December 16.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following final estimates of the crops from reports of its correspondents and agents:—

	1924.	*1923.	*1922.
Winter Wheat	36,438	39,522	43,127
Spring Wheat	17,771	18,786	19,103
Corn	105,012	104,158	102,428
Oats	42,482	40,833	40,693
Barley	7,086	7,905	7,390
Rye	4,173	5,157	6,210
Flaxseed	3,289	2,061	1,308

(Production in millions.)

	1924	*1923.	*1922.
Winter Wheat	590	572	587
Spring Wheat	283	213	281
Corn	2,437	3,054	2,906
Oats	1,542	1,300	1,210
Barley	188	199	182
Rye	63	63	103
Flaxseed	30	17	10

* Indicates "Final."

LARD strong, 57½ to 55 points up. Prime Western steam, 17.62½; Middle West, 17.30 to 17.40.

FLOUR steady and unchanged to 25 points up. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—2/6 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—11c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened steady, 25 to 11 points dearer on favourable Brazilian markets, and further advances were registered on buying by trade interests, commission houses and European operators, expected more active spot demand and covering of shorts. The market closed firm at 30 to 45 points gain. Spot firm and ¼c. dearer for both Rio No. 7 and Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 22¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 26¼. Approximate day's sales—45,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	20.25	19.95	19.45	18.65
Prev. day	20.00	19.75	19.05	18.28
	June.	July.	Sept.	
To-day	18.45	18.10	17.48	
Prev. day	18.00	17.79	17.05	

SUGAR irregular, 11 points up to 7 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.90. Approximate day's sales—44,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	3.70	2.86	2.88	2.93	3.08
Prev. day	2.59	2.93	2.85	2.95	3.06

According to Messrs. Willett and Gray the Cuban sugar port receipts for the past week amounted to 4,000 tons, and the stocks totalled 12,000 tons.

TALLOW steady, ⅛c. up. Extra loose, 10⅛.

COTTON SEED OIL strong. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.40. Options—January, 11.51; March, 11.76; May, 12.07; July, 12.20.

SHELLAC.—T.N. spot, 64½.

TURPENTINE.—Spirits of Turpentine, 84; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 77½.

RESIN.—Grade F, 6.42½; Grade K, 6.55; Grade WW, 8.50.

BURLAPS steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.15; heavy-weight, 9.85.

METALS.—Tin firm, 37½ points dearer; spot, 55.87½; future option, 56.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead firm, 37½ points up, 9.62½. Zinc barely steady, 2½ points lower. East St. Louis spot, 7.52½. Iron firm, 50 to 100 points higher. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 22.50 to 23.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14¼; futures, 14½ to 14¾. Steel—Bessemer Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat strong, 3¼c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot, 165½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm, 1c. up. No. 2 red winter spot, 188.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 2¼c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring, 167.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed, May, 298.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed, March, 19.40.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, 1c. to 1¼c. up, and closed firm, 2¼c. to 2¼c. higher. Opening options—May, 173½; July, 171¼. Closing options—May, 174½; July, 173½. Oats firm, 1c. dearer. Closing option—December, 63½. Flaxseed, May, 263½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	209	80
No. 2 Northern	281	142
No. 3 Northern	296	157
No. 4 Northern	308	117
Other grades	392	157
Total	1,486	653

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 27 to 12 points higher on firm cable advices, and showed further improvement on buying by trade, New Orleans and foreign interests and the better spot situation. A reaction set in later owing to the bearish interior movement, realising and selling for New Orleans account, but the market rallied on heavier exports, and closed steady, 4 to 5 points up. Spot quiet at 10 points advance. New [illegible]

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.00.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.85.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 10,000 bales; Gulf, 54,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 42,000. Exports—Great Britain, 30,000; Continent, 63,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—December, lowest 23.46, highest 23.49; January, 23.55, 23.58; February, 23.75, 23.75; March, 23.96, 23.99; April, 24.14, 24.14; May, 24.32, 24.35; June, 24.39, 24.39; July, 24.47, 24.50; August, 24.15, 24.15; September, 24.10, 24.10; October 23.87, 23.89; November, 24.07, 24.07.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest, 23.92, highest 23.94; May, 24.22, 24.22.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened firm at ¾c. advance on firm cable advices, unfavourable Argentine reports, and strength of North-West markets; and prices continued to rise owing to small receipts, a good export business; bullish Bradstreet's world's visible supply figures, and adverse weather for crop-moving. Partial reactions took place later on small seaboard clearances, expectations of a bearish Bureau report, and realising; but the market closed steady, 2¾c. to 1⅞c. up. Spot irregular.

		To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		182⅞	186⅞
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		184⅞	183⅞
Futures—Opening options—		Dec.	May.
To-day		164⅞	169
Prev. day		162⅞	167⅞
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	165⅞	170⅞	149⅞
Prev. day	163⅞	168⅞	148⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	959	1,118	366,926	239,015

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher, on reports of poor quality and covering of shorts; then a reaction set in owing to larger receipts, favourable weather, and a disappointing outside demand. Prices rose again, however, on an expected bullish Bureau report, in sympathy with the advance in wheat, and on small country offerings. Realising in the late dealings caused partial recessions; but the market closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain.

		To-day	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed		125⅞	125⅞
Futures—Opening options—		Dec.	May
To-day		125⅞	130⅞
Prev. day		125⅞	130
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	125⅞	131⅞	131⅞
Prev. day	125⅞	130⅞	130⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,557	1,478	109,615	114,816

OATS steady, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. dearer.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	60⅞	65⅞	64⅞
Prev. day	59⅞	64⅞	62⅞

RYE—No. 2, spot, 141½.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May
To-day	144	149
Prev. day	140	146

PROVISIONS opened firm, and values advanced owing to light stocks, a good cash inquiry, in sympathy with grain; also on general buying by packers and the public, heavy covering, and light offerings. The market closed strong, with lard 60 to 47½ and ribs 40 to 42½ points up.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	16.80	16.66	17.07½
Prev. day	16.20	16.47½	16.57½
Ribs—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.10	—	15.17½
Prev. day	14.80	—	14.75

BACON firm at 25 points appreciation.

Short ribbed sides (sides, average), 14.75.

HOGS easier and unchanged to 5 points down for light sorts and unchanged to 10 points lower for heavy descriptions. Light hogs, 7.15 to 9.10; heavy hogs, 8.45 to 9.75.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	220,000	210,000
Chicago	60,000	65,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 6,355,000, against 6,553,000 for the same season last year.

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RUGBY.

SCHOOLS' FINAL TRIAL.

NORTH v. SOUTH.

For the final trial match prior to the selection of the Leinster Schools XV., teams representing North side and South side schools will oppose at Lansdowne road this afternoon. It will be remembered that the Leinster Schools brought off a fine win against Ulster last season, and competition for places on the team is particularly keen. It should be an interesting game, and, as the gate receipts are being devoted to a very deserving object, members of Wanderers and Lansdowne are asked to forego their right to free admission on the occasion. The proceeds will be given to the J. T. Magee Family Testimonial Fund. Teams:—

North Schools (White)—McDonald (Mountjoy); Arigho, Lightfoot (Castleknock), Aylward (Mountjoy), Hamilton (Morgan's); O'Reilly, Keogh (Castleknock); Nowlan, Dunne, Nash (Mountjoy), Tighe, McAuley, Crosby (Belvedere), French (Castleknock), McGovern (King's Hospital).

South Schools (Blue)—Benson (Blackrock); Lurring (Andrew's), Rossiter (Columba's), V. V. Hogan (C.U.S.), Kenna (Presentation, Bray); R. Hogan (C.U.S.), Crowe (Blackrock) (capt.); Syne (Columba's), Ruttle, Mansfield (Wesley), McArdle, Andrews (Blackrock), Gunning (C.U.S.), Bardon (High School), Lindsay (Masonic).

Substitutes are requested to attend.

Kick-off 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT YEAR'S OXFORD CAPTAIN.

H. P. Jacob (Cranleigh and Christchurch) has been elected captain of Oxford University XV. for next year

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

North v. South (Final Schools Trial), Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Glasgow University v. Queen's University, Glasgow.

Hampshire v. New Zealand, Portsmouth.

Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.), Jones's road.

C.U.S. (S.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.), Rath avenue.

High School (S.C.T.) v. Clontarf Schoolboys. Belgrave square.

Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.), Williamstown.

St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (J.C.T.), Donnybrook.

GOLF.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch). Medal—Miss Kavanagh (9), 90. Medal finals, December 19th, qualified—Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Riddick, Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Hoss, Miss Pineberg, Miss Stein, Miss McCormick, Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Knapp, Miss Mayne, Mrs. Huggard, Mrs. Egan, Miss Halpin, Miss Conway, Miss Byrne, Miss Barton, Miss M. Egan, Miss Stewart, Miss Miller, Miss Kavanagh, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Hutcheson. Draws, 11 and 1.30 o'clock; committee meeting, 2 o'clock.

GRANGE.—December medals (9 holes). Class I.—J. A. Trotter (3), 41. Class II.—F. W. Parker (10½), 38½.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

Run this evening from Craydon Park House, Fairview. Meet at Fairview avenue at 8 o'clock sharp. Visitors invited.

SELECTIONS FOR WINDSOR MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Argentine.	Mask Man.	Cylvida.	Chartered.	Animated.	H. Brown's selected.
S. Life and Sportsman	Argentine.	Fitzpicton.	Head Master.*	Saxham Prince.	May King.	Priority.
Man on the Spot	General Post.	Fitzpicton.	Head Master.*	Saxham Prince.	Antimagic.	Lightfoot.
Westminster Gazette	General Post.	Fitzpicton.	Tullygorey.	Saxham Prince.	Rathluck; if ab., Moseley.	Lukeston.
Daily News	General Post.	Fitzpicton.	Head Master.	Saxham Prince.*	Dark David.	Lukeston.
Daily Express	General Post; if ab., Argentine.	Fitzpicton.*	Arduous; if ab., Cylvida.	Saxham Prince; if ab., Chartered.	Pizarro, next best.	Lukeston; if ab., Priority.
Daily Mirror	General Post.	Helmet.	Head Master.	Saxham Prince.	Dark David.	Lee Bridge.
Daily Graphic	Tutankhamen.	Golden Victory.	Cylvida.*	Chartered.	May King.	Priority.
Star	Argentine.	Fitzpicton.	Head Master.	Saxham Prince.*	Gold Willow.	Lukeston.
Evening News	General Post.	Fitzpicton.	Arduous.*	Saxham Prince.	Alopex.	Lukeston.*
Evening Standard	General Post.	Fitzpicton.	Head Master.	Chartered.	Agincourt.	Priority.
Daily Mail	General Post.	Fitzpicton.	Head Master.	Chartered.	Animated.	North Waltham.
Times	General Post.	Golden Victory.	Head Master.	Saxham Prince.	May King.	Lukeston.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANKS FIRM. GUINNESS, COATS AND MARCONIS WEAKER. TRAMS IRREGULAR. COURTAULDS BUOYANT.

Business was again limited on 'Change yesterday, with irregular price movements. Courtaulds remain a prominent feature of activity and strength. Government National Loans were steady. British Funds were mostly lower. Banks showed strength in the majority of changes, with Bank Stock and Provincials good. Guinness Ord. closed the turn lower on sales for the fortnightly settlement, of which the 18th inst. will be the account day. J. Power and Son Pref. were distinctly firm, and improved. Dublin and South-Eastern "A" Debs. had a large adjustment advance. Parent Tyre Pref. were very firm, especially towards the close, while 15s. 3d. was paid and bid. Coats were again a weak spot in Textiles. Tobaccos were quietly firm.

Government National Loan repeated 92¼, and Compensation Stock 90.

British Funds were weaker on balance. War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 101½, Funding Loan ¼ to 89½, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛ to 64⅝, while India 3½ p.c. repeated 56¼. Guaranteed 2½ p.c. Land Stock was bid up ¼ to 57.

Dublin Corporation Stock repeated 68½.

Banks were firm. Bank Stock opened unaltered at 272, but later fetched 273. Provincial Old Shares rose ¼ to 22, while Hibernians repeated 7¼, and Munster and Leinsters 6¾. Nationals eased ⅛ to 20½.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 31s. 3d.-31s., but Canadians rose 4½d. to 6s.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. fell ¼ to 49½, but later hardened to 49⅞. J. Power and Son Pref. rose a further 7½d. to 19s. 4½d.

Home Rails were generally quiet. Great Southern Ord. repeated 38 and the Debs. 69½, but the Pref. rose ¼ to 51 and the Guaranteed ¼ to 56½. Dublin and South-Eastern "A" 4 p.c. Debs. rose 7 points to 67½.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. closed nominally ¼ higher at 6½-¾, but the Pref. fell ¼ to 82, and the 4 p.c. Debs. (D.S.D.) realised 67. Clontarf and Hill of Howth Shares fell 1s. 3d. to 4⅛, but Cork Electric Debs. were again bid for at 55, or 2½ over last business done level.

Parent Tyre Pref. rose 1½d. to 15s. 1½d.-15s. 3d., while Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 9s. 9d.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas fell ⅛ to 6⅞.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Pref. rose ¼ to 5¾, and the Debs. ⅛ to 6.

Among Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. fell 1s. 3d. to 75s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds rose nearly 2s. to 67s. 3d., 67s., 67s. 1½d., 67s. 3d., 67s. 4½d. but the Pref. fell 1½d. to 18s. 7½d. Coats fell 10½d. further to 62s. 1½d., the "B" Pref. 9d. to 23s. 3d., and Cotton Ord. 3d. to 60s. 3d. Imperial Tobaccos were firmer at 85s. 3d., and the Canadians at 28s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 21s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., scarcely any business was done. Burke Ord. rose 1s. to 84s., and Shell Transports realised 86s. 3d.

Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924, issued at 88 (part paid) quoted 5¼ premium

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan (92½) 92½
Compensation Stock (90) 90
5% War Ln. (101½) 101½
Funding Loan (89½) 89½
Greek Loan 88
Guar. Land ..... (56) 57b
3% Land ..... (54½) 54½
India 3½% ..... (56½) 56½
Dublin Stock (68½) 68½c
Bank of Ireland (272) 272c 3c
Hibernian ..... (7½) 7½
Nun. & Leins. ..... (6¾) 6¾
National ..... (20¾) 20½
Provincial ..... (21½) ¾22
Guinness ..... (49½) 49½c ⅞
Power Pref. ..... (18⅞) 19/4c
Marconi ..... (31/6) 31/3 1/-
Do. Canada 6/-
S.S. Ord. ..... (38) 38c 3
Do. Pref. ..... (50½) 51
Do. Guar. ..... (56) *56½
Do. Deb. ..... (68½) 69
G.N. Guar. ..... (61) *61
D.S.E. A Deb. (60½) 67½
Cavan No. 2 ..... (40/3) 40/-
Canpac. Pref. ..... (79½) 79½
Clontarf Tram ..... (82/6) 81/3
Cork Tram Deb. ..... (52½) 55b
Dub. Tram. (54) 54b 54½
Do. Pref. ..... (94) 94
Do. D.S.D.T. Deb. ..... (67) 67
Parent Pref. ..... (15/1½) 15/1½ 3
Dunlops 9/9
Alliance Gas ..... (6½) 6⅞
Bolands Pref. ..... (5¾) *5¾
Do. Deb. ..... (5½) 5
Walpole Pref. (75/3) *75/-
Coats ..... 62/1½ x.d.
Do. B Pref. ..... 23/3 x.d.
Cottons ..... (60/6) 60/3
Courtaulds 67/3 67/- 1/4 3/4
Do. Pref. 18/7½
Imp. Tob. ..... (85½) *85/3
Do. Canada ..... (28½) *28/3
Lever 7% ..... (21¾) 21/9c
Do. 5% ..... /9
Burke Ord. ..... (83/-) 84/-
Chartered ..... (17/4½) 17/4
Shells *86/3

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Jan. 5
General contango day	Jan. 6
Ticket day	Dec. 17 | Jan. 7
Account day	Dec. 18 | Jan. 8

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange had a holiday atmosphere yesterday and few transactions were recorded. Prices, however, continued firm. War Loan 101½ ⅛. Consols 57⅝. Great Northern 4 p.c. Pref. 57½. York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref. 10⅛. Old Bushmills Distillery Ord. 5s., Imperial Tobacco 85s., Cuthbert and Co. 2/1s., Dunlop Rubber 9s. 10½d., Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 7½d., Chartered 17s.

LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

TEA SHARES STRONG.

The London Stock markets remained quiet yesterday, and movements were for the most part narrow. Tea Shares were a feature of strength. Base metal issues were again active, especially Tin descriptions. The subscription lists for the issue of £3,000,000 Consolidated Mortgage Debenture Stock of Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Co. were closed at 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

We are informed that the American portion of the Greek Loan will be offered to-day by Messrs. Speyer and Co. It is anticipated that the issue will be a tremendous success; a heavy over-subscription is already assured.

A generally steady tone was manifest in British Funds, and closing levels were much the same as before. Funding Loan were inclined to droop, the final quotation being ¼ down at 89½. Indias were quiet.

Among Colonial Government Stocks, Canada 4 p.c. (1940-50) dropped a point to 92. Cape 3½ p.c. Cons., on the other hand, finished a point to the good at 81 x.d. Scrip issues were the turn lower. Queensland 5 p.c. remained unchanged, while Sudan 4 p.c. at 23¼ were also without alteration on the day. South Africa 5 p.c. at 71¾ and Australia 4½ p.c. at 32⅛ were both ⅛ down. Greek 7 p.c. lost a fraction on their premium at the opening yesterday, but with a fair demand forthcoming they improved, and at one time touched 6¼. A set-back occurred later, and, after being as low as 5½, they closed at 5¾ prem. Radio Corporation "A" Common put on ⅛ to 9⅞, but the Pref. at 10 showed a decrease of the same amount. Walker John Pref. gave way slightly, and finished 6d. lower at 21s. 6d. Iron, Coal and Steels were dull, and, with the exception of South Durham, which put on ⅛, price changes were in the downward direction. Newspapers continued to improve. "Mirror" Ord. gained ¼ to 6⅛, while "Pictorials" at 84s. 9d. were 1s. 3d. to the good. Nitrates were quiet, and in Textiles Courtaulds came into renewed demand, and after a good business left off ⅛ better at 3⅞. Finlay James improved, and the final quotation showed an increase of 7½d. at 80s.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

Foreign Government Stocks, with the exception of Chinese, were fairly steady. A slightly better tone was evident in French Loan 5 p.c. as a result of a slight improvement in the rate of exchange. The final price, however, was unchanged. The Fours were quoted x.d. at 16. Peruvian Pref. were heavily dealt in, and the closing quotation showed a gain of a point to 40. Portuguese 5 p.c. put on ¾ to 26¼. Chinese were dull; the 5 p.c. (1896) at 95 were a point down, while decreases of a point were marked in both the 4½ (1898) and the 5 p.c. (1912) to 90 and 67 respectively.

BRITISH RAILS BETTER.

A slightly better tendency was manifest in Home Rails, and where any changes were recorded higher levels were generally marked. Midlands finished ¼ up at 100½, while Metropolitan Consols at 82 were also ½ to the good. Great Western remained at 108½. North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. 5 p.c. lost ½ to 83, but the Def.-Ord. at 30½ were ½ better. Undergrounds were good; the Ord. put on ½ to 3, while Income Bonds finished a point higher at 100. Southern Pref.-Ord. lost ¼ to 84. The Def.-Ord., on the other hand, gained ½ to 44.

FOREIGN RAILS QUIET.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were extremely quiet. "Canpacs" improved, and at the close showed an increase of a point to 162 x.d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. finished a point down at 66¼. Buenos Ayres issues were steady and without alteration. Mexican Rails lost ½ to 5½, while the 8 p.c. and the 5 p.c. Pref. were both repeated.

OIL SHARE MARKET IRREGULAR.

The volume of transactions in Oil shares failed to show any expansion yesterday, this being explained partially by the fact that the carry-over was in progress. Although financial accommodation was not easily obtainable the arrangement of the carry-over was effected without difficulty. The general rate for the continuation of bargains was 5½-6¼ per cent., as on the previous occasion. The following were the exceptions, the rates given being those officially quoted:—Phoenix, 6¼-7½ per cent.; Shells, Lobitos and V.O.C. Holdings, 6-7 per cent.; Mexican Eagles, 5-6 per cent.; and Royal Dutch, 4½-5½ per cent. There were givers on practically all the leading issues, but more particularly on Shells, British Controlled, Lobitos, V.O.C. Holdings and Mexican Eagles. The recognised leaders generally continued to display firmness, despite a small volume of business. Royal Dutch gave way at about midday, selling being encountered on Amsterdam account, but they rallied later and finally registered a small gain. Shells maintained a steady tone, and, after having been alternately bid for and offered at the over-night's level, closed unchanged. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs responded to a moderate amount of support, but Anglo-Americans left off easier. Mexican Eagles came on offer and gave way rather sharply at one time, but they met with support towards the close and finished without alteration. Lobitos improved in the late dealings, and Anglo-Ecuadorians further strengthened.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber Share market yesterday. Business was on a fair scale, and while a number of issues finished the day higher, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Bata Tiga dropped back rather heavily; the final quotation being 2s. 6d. below the overnight level at 35s. Kapar Para were another dull spot, and a decrease of 3s. 9d. was recorded, the closing price being 36s. 9d. Malacca Ord. at 36s. showed a decline of 2s., while Sumatra Consols and Tali Ayer were both 1s. 3d. lower at 23s. 9d. and 20s respectively. Ledbury on the other hand were a very firm spot, the closing level being 2s. higher than the overnight price. Pataling also marked a good improvement, being 1s. 10½d. up at 21s.. Labu put on 1s. 3d. to 31s. 10½d., while Sapong at 42s 3d. were 1s. better. Rubber Trust gained 5d. to 32s. 5½d., Glenshiel closed 10½d. higher at 15s. 3d., while Damansara at 16s. 10½d. marked an increase of 7½d. The price of rubber rose to 18⅝d. per lb.

TEA SHARES STRONG.

Although the amount of business transacted in the Tea Share market yesterday was on a smaller scale than was the case on the previous day, a much stronger tone was in evidence. With the exception of the recognised leaders, the market was practically neglected, but where business was transacted higher levels were recorded. Cons. Tea and Lands were again well to the fore. Opening quotations were over 2 points better than the overnight level, and with a good demand they further improved, the final quotation being 3 points higher at 84½. Amalgamated Estates, although not so active, were also much higher, and after touching 49½ at one trimpe, they closed at 48 or 2½ better on the day. Assam Dooars and Assam Frontier were also higher, the former gaining ½ to 59⅞, while the latter finished ½ to the good at 8½. Borhella further improved to 30½, an increase of ⅞ on the day's business. Eastern Produce at 83s. and Jokai at 96s. 9d., x.d., were both 1s. 6d. better, while improvements of 1s. 3d. were marked in Eastern Assam, Jhansie, and Jorehaut. The only decreases of any consequence were those of ½ each in British Assam to 5¾, and in Chubwa to 5⅞, x.d.

INDUSTRIALS FIRMER.

Yesterday's carry-over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets disclosed the fact that rather more stock had been bought during the past account than could be taken up, and although the usual charge for accommodation was 5¼-6½ p.c., the rate on Courtaulds, Celanese and Bradford Dyers was 6-7 p.c. Business for new time shows signs of broadening, and a firmer tendency developed. Although no definite reason can be ascertained to account for the upward movement, Courtaulds continued in good request throughout the day, and finished 9d. better at 67s., the highest price for some time past. Listers also found support, and rose 6d. to 31s. 9d.; and Celanese strengthened to 9s. 1½d. Joshua Hoyles eased to 24s., but several other Textiles were 3d. to 9d. better, the latter gain being marked by Bradford Dyers. Insurances remained firm at previous levels. In the Banking list, National of Egypts put on ½ to 27, but Chartered of India weakened to 20¾, and Barclays "B" to 57s. 3d. Under the head of Distillers, which, in response to good support, finished at 80s., or 2s. 9d. higher on balance, Whiteley Shares exhibited strength. J. Walkers rose 1s. 6d. to 65s., while Buchanans were maintained at 68s.; Booths, however, receded to 16s. Breweries were rather uncertain, for although Bunburys rose 6 to 173s. ex div., Guinness dropped that much to 49½; Hodgsons ¼ to 10⅝, and City of London 3d. to 68s. 3d. The feature of the Tobacco group was the strength of Carreras, which finished ½ higher at 12¼. Godfrey Phillips held their ground at 1½, United South and the Deferred both rose on 6d. to 84s. 6d. and 85s. 6d., respectively, while Imperials improved to 85s. Among Miscellaneous Trading descriptions, James Finlays received fresh support, which took them to 81s. 6d., or 1s. 6d. better, though business was recorded at 79s. at one time. Columbia Graphophone finished 9d. higher at 35s. 9d. Swedish Match Shares exhibited strength, the "A" gaining ⅞ at 10⅞, and the "B" ⅛ at 9⅝. Nobels improved to 24s. 9d., though the Deferred receded to 9s. 6d. Dunlops stiffened to 9s. 10½d. Leading Newspaper Shares exhibited firmness.

Realisations of Rolls Royce were responsible for a fall of 1s. 6d. to 28s. 6d. Elsewhere in Motors, Humbers strengthened to 22s. 6d. ex-div., and Rovers to 11s. 3d.; while C.A.V. Preferred came into request, and rose sharply to 4s. 3d. Standards further recovered to 40s. 6d., and Austin Debs. were a firm market at 90. Iron, Coal and Steels had a steadier appearance. Chinese Engineering gained ¼, and several others were better; Armstrong 3rd Pref., however, fell 9d. Steadiness characterised the Mavoret group; Canadas stiffened to 5s. 9d. Among recent issues, Spillers Notes improved to 99½, Consett Iron Debs. to 8¼ premium, and Union Bank of Australias to 2½ premium.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57.62*	4% Conv. Ln.	84[illegible]
War Ln. 5% ...	87.21*	5% Treas. Bds.	100[illegible]
do. 4½% ...	97.87*	Irish Free St. 5%	95.49*
do. 4%	101½-101¾	India 3% ...	57.09*
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101¼	do. 3½% ...	66.67*
Funding Ln. ...	89.89½ – ¼	do. 4% ...	101.102*
Victory Bds. ...	4.8.8½	do. 5% ...	105.107
4% Conv. Ln.	105.75½	Local Loan ...	86.86½*
		Sudan 4½% ...	108.108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7½	Hong Kong ...	140-145
Anglo-Egyptian	6½	Lloyds	69½-70½
Bank S.A. W.	38[illegible]	Midland	140-145
Bk. N. S. ...	3.4½	Nat. Bk. N.	94-97
Barclays A ...	89.8½ – ½	Nat. Prov. (£6)	11½-11¾ + ⅛
Brit. P. Trade	1½	Provincial Cos.	20-21
Do. Overseas	5½-5¾	Stanl. S.A. ...	11½-12
Can. of Com.	42-43	Un. Australia	142-147½
Char. of India	20½-21	Westminster	18-19½

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	85.85	Q'sland 4 (1940-50)	86.88
Aust. Com. (6)	102-107	do. (6) 1920-30	100-101
do. 6%	105.107	do. 6% 1930-40	105.107
Brit. Col. (6) 1941	97.98	S. Africa 4% Cons	80.82
Canada 4%	91.92—1	do. 5%	104-106
do. (6) 1929 ...	100-102	S.A. Stock (6) 49-51	95.97
Cape 3½ Cons.	80.82* +1	do. 5% %	102.102
Ceylon 6%	107-108*	do. 4½%	102-103
Victor 3½%	57.59	do. 5% 1922-47	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '27	87.89*	Victoria 4½ 40-50	86.88
do. 5 1922-7	99-101	do. 5% 1923-8	105-7
do. 6% 1923-33	105-107	W. Aus. 4% '27-49	85.87*
do. 6% 1930-40	107-109	do. 6% 1928-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4½ '29	90.92	do. 5% 1938-48	100-102
Nigeria 6%	112-113*	do. 6% 1936-46	107.109

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Dec. 15.			
101½	Argentine, 1866	100½	102½
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Recognised	77	78
82	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	81	83
42½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	42	44
84½	Do. Funding 1903 ...	84	86
72½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	72	74
25½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	27	28 —1
80½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 ...	79	81
64	Do. 5 p.c., 1913	62	64
99½	Costa Rica Bondholders	98	100
76½	Egyptian Unified	76	77
26½	French Loan	26	26½
11	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½*
2½	German 3 p.c.	1½	1½
19½	Italian Rentes	19½	20½
18½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905 ...	38	39
79½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	76	78
87	Do. 5 p.c., 1908	81½	82½
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99 ...	40	50
44	Do. 6 p.c. 10-T. Treas.	43	50
4½	Peruvian Corporation ...	4½	5½
—	Do. Pref.	39½	40½ +1
—	Do. Deb.	40	41
26½	Portuguese 5 p.c.	25½	27½ + ¾
107½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	108	108
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	58	67
61	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	60½	61½

BRITISH RAILS.

108	Great Western	108	109
100	Lon. Mid. 4 Perp. Ord.	100	101 + ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ...	81	83
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	87	100
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	81
83	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82½	83½ – ½
30½	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	30¾ + ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	81	82
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	80	82
80½	Metropolitan	81½	82½ + ¼
—	Do. 3 p.c. Pref.	38	102
44½	Do. Deb. (10)	44	45
84½	Southern Pref. Ord. ...	83½	84½ – ½
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43½	44½ + ¼
41	Do. "A"	41	42
10	Do. "B"	9½	10½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	102	102
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '34	99	101
21½	Underground Electric ...	27½	3½ + ¼
99½	Do. 5 p.c. Deben. ...	100	+1
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

87½	Antofagasta	86	88
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	78	80
—	Bahia Blanca	63½	64½
—	Brazil Railway Company.	½	¾
86½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S. ...	83½	87½
79½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	78½	80½
76½	Buenos Ayres and W. ...	75½	77½
161½	Canadian Pacific	161	162* +1
72½	Central Argentine	71½	73½
69½	Central Uruguay	68½	70½
—	Entre Ruan	28	30
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81½	82½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	82*
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	62	64
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	79	81 —1
28½	Leopoldina	28½	29½
8½	Mexican Rails	8	9 – ½
28	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28	30
15	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	5½	6½
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6
2½	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	3
159	San Paulo Ord.	158	162
84½	United Rys. Balong	84	86

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	129	128 +2
—	Baltimore	34	36
—	Chesapeake	103	105
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17½	18½
34	Erie	34	35
—	Do. 1st Pref.	49	51 —1
—	New York, Ontario	26	28
83½	Southern Common	82	84
—	Do. Pref.	87	89 +1
—	Southern Pacific	110	112* +1
132½	Union Pacific	137	138* +1

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def. ...	24½	24¾
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord...	1½	1¾
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1¾
—	Do. Debs.	101¾	103½
1½	Do. Marine	1	1½
5/9	Do. Canada	5/7½	5/10½ +0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	1½	2
9	Radio Corporation	9⅞	10⅛
10½	Do. Pref. (1850)	10	10½ – ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/9	Allsopp 4% Shares	¾	⅞
65½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	67	69
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	91	94
46/9	Do. Ord.	7/6	8/-
69	Guinness	49½	50½
—	Do. Pref.	24	26*
20/3	Peter Walker Ord.	20/9	21/9
20/3	South Africa Breweries.	1/3	2/-
21/9	Walker (John) Pref. ...	21/6	22/9 –6/6
211	Whitbread Deb.	210	213

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

25/9	Aerated Bread	1/9	1/-*
44/9	Borvil Def.	9/3	9/9
29/6	Lipton	1/9	1/9
4½	Gloag (J.)	4/9	5/-
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ...	27/3½	27/6½
8/3	Maypole Def.	8/9	8/9
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	¾	1½
1½	Spratt's Patent	1/3	1/-
—	Stokes Sorrage Pref. ...	1/-	1/3*
24/6½	Van Den Bergh Def. ...	1½	1¾
—	Do. Pref.	4/3	5½*

IRON AND STEEL.

14/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/0	13/9 –0/3
11/9	Cammell Laird	11/3	12/3
12/6	Dorman Long	12/0	12/0
—	Dowlais	17/6	18/-
16/9	John Brown	16/-	16/-
11/9	Do. (15% paid)	11/-	11/-
20/9	Pease and Partners	19/-	19/-
31/3	South Durham Steel	31½	32½ + ⅛
23/3	Stewarts	19/-	19/-
7/9	United Steel	7/3	8/3 –0/3
11/6	Vickers Ord.	11/0	12/0
—	Wardale Iron C.P.C. ...	1½	1½

LAND.

—	Abourir Land	18/0	18/0
10/9	Argentine Northern Lands	7/-	7/-
26/9	Do. Southern Land ...	1½	1½
12/6	B.N.A. Land	32	40
22/6	Forestal Land	1/9	1/9
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5½	5½
13/6	Niger Prof.	12/-	12/-
11/9	Pekin Syndicate	1/-	1½
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	1½	1½

NEWSPAPERS.

6/9	Amal. Newspapers Def...	6¼	6½
—	Daily Mail Ord.	108	108½
6½	Daily Mirror Ord.	6½	6¾ + ⅛
4/3	Sunday Pictorial Ord...	8/3	8/3 +1/3

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/9	African and East. Trade.	34/9	36/9 –0/9
3½	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3	3½
15/9	Associated Cement	15/0	15/0
16/9	Do. Pref.	15/9	16/9
24/9	Bunzl Cyn. Def.	2/9	2/9
22½	Brazilian Traction	22½	22½
25/9	British Portland Cement.	25/9	25/9
1/9	British Glass	1/5½	1/5½
13/9	B.S.A.	13/9	14/9
22/6	British Oil and Cake ...	1½	1½
10½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	98	91
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Deb.	60	62
109/9	Brit. Amer. Tobacco ...	109/9	110/9
28/9	Brunner Mond	28/9	28/9
32/9	Bryant and May	2½	2½
—	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	22	23
2/9	Dunlop Rubber	2/9	2/9
100	Do. Deb.	100	110
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb...	102	104*
—	English Sewing	18/7	19/9 –0/3
—	Finlay (James)	3½	4½ + ¼
20/9	General Electric Ord...	21/9	21/9
—	Do. Deb.	104	107
—	Gramophone	1½	1½*
35/9	Imperial Tobacco, Ord...	84/9	85/9
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	22/3
—	Lever 5 p.c. Deb.	80	82
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	80	100
27	Mexican Trams	18	21
—	Do. Bonds	21	23
—	Do. 1st and 2nd Bonds.	64	66
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/3	25/3
21/9	Do. Def.	21/6	21/6
—	Do. Def.	8/6	10/6
44/6	Parent Tyre Def.	2½	2½
29/9	Do. Ord.	1½	1½
24/3	Pinat Bros. Ord.	24/3	24/3
29/6	Rolls Royce	1½	1½ – ⅛
20/6	Salt Union	19/-	19/-
82	San Paulo Tram Deb...	82	83
—	Sunlight Water Debs. ...	108	115
—	Tilling Ord.	2/6	2/6
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½	4½
—	United Alkali	17½	17½
22/9	Wallpaper Def.	21/6	22/6*

NITRATES.

23½	Allanza	23	24
75/9	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	77/9	78/9
2½	Lautaro Nitrate	2½	3
1½	Lagunas Nitrate	2/6	2/9
7/9	Liverpool Nitrate	7/9	7/7½
71/9	London Nitrate	70/9	72/9
26/9	Rosario Nitrate	26/9	27/9
39/9	Santa Rita Nitrate	38/9	40/9
2½	Santiago Nitrate	1½	2½
16/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/9	17/9

SHIPPING.

14/9	Carmo Fleet	13/9	14/9
—	Cunard Line	23/9	23/6 –0/3
—	Cunard Ord.	19/9	20/9
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6
—	P. and O. Def.	20/9	21/- –2
—	Royal Mail Ord.	9/9	10/9

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11½	Amalgamated Cotton ...	10/9	11/9
24/9	Hamblys	23/9	24/9
63/9	Bradford Dyers	4/3	4/3
4/9	British Celanese Ord. ...	7/1½	8/1½ +0/7½
20/9	Calico Printers	1½	1½
67/9	Coats	3/9	3/4/- – ⅛
48/9	Courtaulds	3½	3¾ + ⅛
60/9	British Sewing Cotton...	3½	3¾
51/9	Tootal Spinners	2½	2½
43/9	Harrods	2/9	2/9
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2½	2½
7½	Lister Ord.	7½	7½
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1½	1½

RUBBERS.

44/9	Anglo-Dutch	44/3	+0/3
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/10	
1½	Assam Link	2/9	+0/3
4/9	Berlam Cons.	4/6	
2/9	Bukit Mertajam	2/9	
2/-	Bukit Rembawang	2/-	
18/3	Damansara	16/10½	+0/7½
22/9	Grand Central	21/9	–0/3
1½	Highlands	1½	
2/9	Kamunting	2/7	–0/1
4/3	Kepong	4/3	–0/3
1½	Kuala Lumpur	37/6	–0/9
1½	Lahat	31 10½	+1/3
1½	Lihugi	2/9	
3/10½	London Asiatic	3/10	–0/1
1½	Malacca	35/9	–2/9
28/6	Malayalam	28/9	
20½	Merlimau	2/9	
1½	Meeply Valley	2/3	–0/6
2/7½	Port Dickson	2/6½	
8/9	Rubber Trust	32/5½	+0/5
14/3	Sabak	14/0	–0/6
1½	Sara'yan	23 6½	
1½	Stalang	34/9	
20/9	Straits Rubber	20/9	
1½	Tali Ayer	23/9	–1/3
1½	Tandjong	30/37	
2/10½	Un. Sardang	2/10	
3½	United Sua Betong	3½	
12/9	Vallambrosa	14/1½	

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In the Goods of
AGNES MARY SIMS, late of Mount Errol, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Agnes Mary Sims, Deceased, who died on the 11th day of August, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1925, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of said Deceased to whom Probate was granted from the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 19th day of September, 1924, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said Testatrix, having regard only to claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as hereby required.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1924.
J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

AGNES MARY SIMS, late of Mount Errol, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 30th and 31st Vic., cap. 54, that Agnes Mary Sims, late of Mount Errol, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased, who died on the 11th day of August, 1924, by her Will dated the 19th day of June, 1924, bequeathed—

(1)—£100 for Masses to be said in a Public Church or Churches in Ireland for the repose of the soule of the Deceased and her late husband.
(2)—£200 to the Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin, for the charitable purposes carried on by them.
(3)—£300 to St. Joseph's Asylum, Portland row, for the charitable purposes of that Institution.
(4)—£200 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham.
(5)—£100 to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, Dublin.
(6)—£300 to Jervis street Hospital, Dublin.
(7)—£300 to the Convalescent Home, Linden, Blackrock.
(8)—£300 to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross.
(9)—£300 to the Night Shelter for Women, Brickfield lane.
(10)—£200 to St. Vincent de Paul's Free Night Shelter for Men.
(11)—£400 to Richmond Asylum, Drumcondra.
(12)—£100 to the Christian Brothers' Schools, Richmond street, Dublin.
(13)—£100 to the Christian Brothers' Schools, James's street, Dublin.
(14)—£200 to the Rathgar Parish for the time being of Donnybrook for the purposes of the Schools.
(15)—£100 to the Male Orphanage, Glasnevin.
(16)—£100 to the Magdalen Asylum, Gloucester street, Dublin.

The Testatrix appointed Edward Doyle of Charleville Lodge, Charleville road, Cabra, in the County of Dublin, sole Executor of her said Will, and Probate thereof was, on the 19th day of September, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, to the said Edward Doyle.

Dated 17th December, 1924.
J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann and all other persons concerned.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

JAMES SINNOTT, of Newtownbarry, in the County of Wexford, Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt. A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts. The account of the Official Assignee and the vouchers for the same will also be examined.

A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account in the undermentioned Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1924.
W. D. COOPER, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Made in the Cause,
EBRILL v. McNAMARA
(1924, No. 354).

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting Parts of the Lands of Coolrahe, containing 48a. 1r. 16p., comprised in Folio No. 7900 of the Register of County Limerick; Coonagh, East, containing 24a. 0r. 10p., comprised in Folio No. 7901 of the said Register, both in the Barony of North Liberties and County of Limerick; and Farranshonerne, containing 3a. 1r. 8p., in the said Barony and County; and a Plot of Ground in the Parish of St. Nicholas and City of Limerick, containing 2a. 2r. 0p., both comprised in Folio No. 7870 of the said Register, are, by their Solicitors, to enter, and prove the claims at Chambers No. 1 Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 15th day of January, 1925, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers, on the 16th day of January, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication, and shall then and there state his name and address.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1924.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
R. McNAMARA and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 20 Molesworth street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

FRANCIS GALBRAITH, of Manorcunningham, in the County of Donegal, Merchant, was on the 6th day of December, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditors' assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their affidavit of debt.

W. A. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
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On 23rd and 24th instant, Excursion Tickets at Single Fare and One-third for the double journey will be issued from and to Dublin, Wexford and Waterford with all Stations 30 miles or more distant from these places, where the Train Service permits, and will be available for return up to and including Wednesday, 31st December.

Special Excursion Tickets at Trip Excursion Tickets at Reduced Fares will be issued to and from Dublin by the Morning Trains, also between Stations South of Greystones (minimum Excursion Fare, 1/-).

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS, WEDNESDAY, 24th inst.

The Train Service will be the same as on Saturdays, with the following exceptions and additions:

The 1.0 p.m. train from Harcourt street to Bri Chualann will not run. The 4.50 train from